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Dance Festival Of 15 Stakes Slated June 6 In Concord

By Samuel W. Taylor

The Division 12 Dance Festival will be held this year in the Bay Area for the first time, when upwards of 2,000 young people gather on Saturday, June 6, at Mt. Diablo High School stadium in Concord. They will present "Once Upon a Dance Time," the story of an unhappy princess' search for happiness, told in drama, song, and dance.

Fifteen stakes are participating in the big event, under the supervision of Division Co-Chairman Mildred Call of North Sacramento stake and S. Ken Peterson of San Mateo stake. The stakes taking part are, District A.: Hayward, Palo Alto, San Jose, Santa Rosa Monterey Bay, Oakland-Berkeley, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Walnut Creek; District B: Fresno, Gridley, North Sacramento and San Joaquin.

MUSIC AND CHORUS is under the direction of Milford A. Piggott, District B music supervisor, director of the 6600-voice Youth Chorus which sang in he tabernacle last June. He is being assisted by Verna Johnson, Music Director of Oakland-Berkeley stake.

Dance routines are under the direction of Raymond F. and Vada Crabbe, Division 12 Dance Supervisors. Drama is under the direction of Larry Shumate, Division 12 Drama Supervisor, assisted by Rhea N. Rackley, District A Drama Supervisor.

Special duties for this gigantic event have been apportioned as follows:

1. General Coordinator, with the job of making all parts of the undertaking fit together, is Patricia Abegg of Walnut Creek stake.

2. Props: Walnut Creek stake, under the direction of Don Evans. Duties include arranging for all

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Palo Alto Stake Conference At Center May 17

Evidence of the increasing interest in the East Bay Interstake Center reaches new heights this month when an entire stake will come for a visit!

Elder David B. Haight, president of Palo Alto Stake, announced that his stake will hold the Sunday sessions of their quarterly conference at the Interstake Center on May 17. It was felt that it would be an instructive and interesting experience for the stake members to view the center and enjoy its facilities.

Special directional maps have been prepared for distribution among the saints to assist them in traveling in the most direct route to the Center. Bishops of the stake have promised an outstanding attendance and special music has been planned for the occasion.

In about two months Palo Alto Saints will begin construction of their own stake building in the Menlo Park area, according to President Haight, who expressed his appreciation to the East Bay Stake presidents for the opportunity to use the Interstake Center.

GRAND FINALE of District Dance Festival to be held at Concord June 6 is here being rehearsed by group from Sharp Park Branch, San Mateo Stake. girls are (from left Joan Callegos, Janet Baldini, and Donna Taufer. Man (facing) is Stanley Taufer, directly behind hims Celestino Dumaguir, and (right) Herman Barauro.

WILLIAM HARTLEY, 17, of San Lorenzo, receives first prize in Seminary speech contest from R. Lee Kenner, Bay Area Seminary coordinator. Champion boy and girl orators from four stakes participated. **(See story, Page 2.)**

Sunnyvale Wards

Building Celebration To be Conducted May 23

Louis E. Ward has assumed chairmanship of the Saturday May 23 event to take place as a celebration at the completion of the beautiful new chapel on Fremont Avenue, which will be used by the two Sunnyvale Wards.

The day will begin at 10 a.m. with special tours which will be conducted by the stake missionaries. The last tour will begin at 3:15 p.m.

At 6 o'clock in the evening a dinner will be served. Special programs and dances will be presented after dinner and before the dance of the evening. The day's activities will be closed with a special presentation by Bishops Frank G. Hart and Claytor E. Chantrill, the bishops of the First and Second Wards respectively.

For the Sunday joint Sacrament meeting of the two wards, Elder Wendell Mendenhall who is in charge of all the Church building programs will be one of the featured speakers.

The tours and all events are open to the public. There will be a charge of $10 per plate for the dinner-dance. Everyone who is in attendance will receive a souvenir program which will contain pictorial and historical data of the building, as well as a schedule of ward meetings and a complete stake calendar.

A special invitation is extended to all Church membership in the Bay area. Upon completion this will be the largest church building in use on the Peninsula.

Dinner For Victor Lindblad To Be In Richmond May 15

Friends and associates of Victor Lindblad, recently retired Scout Executive of the Mt. Diablo Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will honor him in a Testimonial Dinner to be held in the Richmond Auditorium on Friday, May 15.

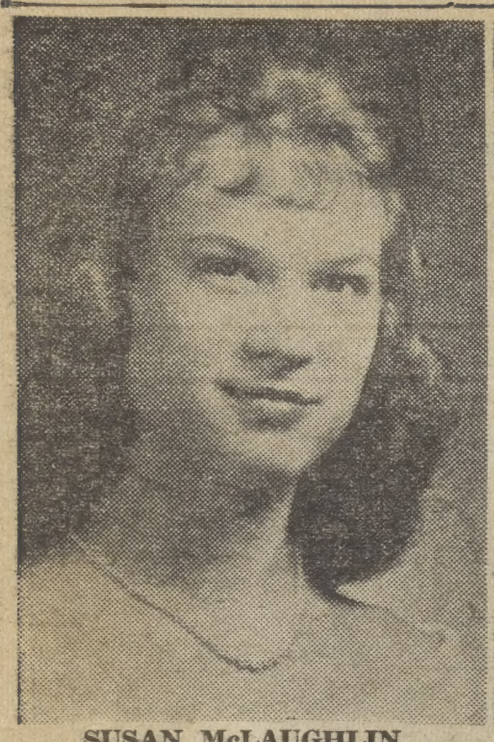
After serving for nearly a quarter of a century as the chief administrator of the area including all of Contra Costa County and Berkeley and Albany, Brother Lindblad retired in February and has now assumed an equally responsible position of secretary of the endowment committee. He is officially enrolled on the council records as Scout Executive Emeritus.

More than 2,000 individual invitations have been sent out to people who have been associated with Brother Lindblad in Scouting, church, and community activities. In spite of this coverage, it is known that many who have known and admired him for his good works will not be reached and so a general invitation to the testimonial dinner is being given. Any who wish to attend the dinner may order tickets by writing to "Lindblad Committee, Box 122, Albany, California." Price of the tickets is $3.50 each.

Ralph Edwards of TV's "This Is Your Life" will be master of ceremonies for the occasion. Justice A. F. Bray, recently inducted as presiding justice of the Appellate Court in San Francisco, is chairman of the program committee.

Part of the progam will include the presentation of a bound volume of letters from friends and associates. Any who would like to send such a letter are invited to do so, whether or not they attend the dinner. The letters must be on 8½ x11 inch paper and have a wide left-hand margin. They should be sent unfolded.

Any questions concerning the affair may be directed to C. Ray Balmforth, Assistant Scout Executive, Mt. Diablo Council. BSA at 2040 Fourth Street, Berkeley.



SUSAN McLAUGHLIN

NADENE JONES

San Lorenzo Second

'La Nuit Parisienne' Theme For Dinner Dance On May 29

By Virginia Ringwood

"La Nuit Parisienne" is the theme of the San Lorenzo Second ward dinner-dance planned for 7:30 p.m. May 29 at San Lorenzo Ward recreation hall.

Dancing will be to the music of the Hayward-Second Five Dance Band and entertainment will include numbers from Helen Noble Dance Studio of San Leandro and musical specialty numbers by Patricia and Bud Stone of Oakland Third Ward.

Dinner will be prepared by Frank Hansen; Mary Bowman and Ethel Lee Vastine will be in charge of decorations; ticket sales are under the direction of Margaret Marchant; John Kai and the Aaronic Priesthood boys will be in charge of clean-up; the MIA girls will serve; Ireta Wheeler and Lynne Heminway will handle publicity and the program will be under Marge Remington's supervision.

The recreation hall will be decorated as a night club with small tables around the dance floor.

Proceeds from the event which will cost $25 per couple, will go to the building fund.

The Gold and Green Ball held jointly with San Lorenzo First Ward was a huge success.

The ward MIA baseball team, junior and senior division, has been organized under the direction of Marte Jarman. The team is now practicing, getting ready for the season.

A Daddy's Date party was held recently by the home builders group, including the Larks, Bluebirds and seagulls and was for the girls and their fathers. Games were played, the girls toasted their fathers and the fathers toasted their daughters, they danced and enjoyed refreshments of cookies and ice cream.

The Guide Patrol spent an overnight camping trip at Turlock Lake at the invitation of Al Prentice and Brian Hartley of San Lorenzo First Ward. Leader Val Taylor and boys Michael Starr, Jesse Bathurst, Kieth Dias and Bard Madsen attended.

Renee Taylor, teacher of the Blazers, invited the mothers to Primary during Easter Vacation.

A Parent's Day was held by the Larks and their teacher, Barbara Adams on Easter Sunday afternoon. Purpose of the occasion was for girls to acquaint their parents with Primary.

The Primary is having a cookie sale at present with the proceeds earmarked for the building fund.

The Bishopric wishes to thank the Primary Association and especially the children under the leadership of the officers and teachers for their contributions to the building fund.

The Scouts have just returned from an overnight camping trip to Rancho Los Mochos according to new Scoutmaster Max Luther. Adults who went along with the troop included the Scoutmaster, Bob Beatty and Bob Bigelow.

The troop will participate in the Arroyo District Camporees at Los Mochos on May 23 and have an overnight camp trip planned for the near future at the beach in Santa Cruz County and a week long term camp trip to Dimond-O during the summer.

The boys are also assisting the Aaronic Priesthood in planting crops at the church.

Charles Gimble of the Aaronic Priesthood boys was a 100 per center in attendance last year and John Madsen, Don Smith and Fred Spindler were 95 percenters, according to John Kai, Aaronic Ward secretary. All boys are Teachers.

The boys won the Aaronic Priesthood plaque for the first quarter of 1959.

The group will be attending baseball games in the near future, Kai said.

Advancements in the Priesthood include James Slade, Blair Carlson and Michael Starr to Deacons; Gary Myers, and John Miller from Deacon to Teacher and Max Luther and Robert Beatty, adult converts advanced to the Aaronic Prieshood as Deacons.

Livermore Ward

2 Engagements And Marriage Are Disclosed

The engagement of Miss Susan Louise McLaughlin to Mr. Gilbert K. Wright was announced at a dinner party at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose on March 28.

Miss McLaughlin is the first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. McLaughlin of Livermore. She is a Senior at Livermore High School where she is a member of the Girl's Athletic Association and a majorette with the band. Her brothers and sisters are Kenneth 15, and Luther 14, Ruth Ann 10, Linda 9, Michael 5, and Mary 2 years.

The bride's father was the Branch President of Livermore Branch when it was organized in 1949, and is at present one of the Presidents of the 380th Quorum of seventies of the Hayward Stake.

Elder Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Wright of San Jose. He graduated from Campbell High School and attended San Jose Jr. College for one year where he studied Business Administration.

The groom served two years on a Great Lakes Mission and then joined the Army. He graduated from Quartermaster School at the Presidio of Monterey in the latter part of 1958. His brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Robert Allen of Livermore, Ann 15, Billy 9 and Arthur 6. His father is the Stake Clerk of San Jose Stake; and his mother is the San Jose Stake Historian.

Following their marriage at the Los Angeles Temple on April 11 the young couple honeymooned for a week at an undisclosed spot. A reception given by the parents of the bride was held on April 18 at the home of Brother and Sister Wilford Webb in Livermore.

On April 28 Elder Wright left for France where he will be stationed with the Armed Services. The bride will join her husband sometime this summer.

Easter Time brought the announcement of the engagement of Miss B. Nadene Jones to Mr. Thomas Livingston.

Nadene is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Jones and the late Mr. Percy Jones of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. She graduated from Brigham Young University where she received her teaching credential. She was a member of the square dancing group, choir and Rodeo Club. She has three married brothers living in South Alberta, Canada: Alfred, Howard and Delano.

At present, Miss Jones is teaching first grade at the Marylin Avenue School in Livermore. She is First Counselor in the YWMIA and teaches a Sunday School class of nine years olds.

Mr. Livingston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Livingston of Helena Montana. He was in the Signal Corps with the Army in Korea for two years. His job is ranching operations just outside of Helena. He has one brother, Clair, who is with the Air Force in Louisiana.

The wedding is planned for the latter part of July and will take place in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. The young couple will honeymoon for ten days on a tour of the western states. They plan to settle in Helena, Montana.

A personal bridal shower was given for Susan McLaughlin by Pat Holladay, Jane Davis and Cleone Parker at the home of Sister Holladay on April 4. A delicious luncheon followed by homemade lime-pineapple sherbert and bridal cake was served the 30 ladies present. Susan received many lovely gifts. She was also well decorated with ribbons and roses, and surrounded by paper wrappings.

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William Hartley, San Lorenzo, Wins Seminary Speech Contest

By Marcia Jensen

William Hartley, 17-year-old member of the San Lorenzo Ward Seminary, will travel along "The Mormon Trail" this summer. But he won't be pulling a handcart or plodding beside a team of oxen; he'll use modern conveyance for his month-long, expense-free journey.

Wiliam, the son of Elder and Mrs. Charles A. Hartley, Jr., of San Lorenzo, won the trip by taking first place in the Bay Area Seminary Speech Contest, highlight of the gathering of some 550 Seminary students from four stakes April 17.

A new page in Bay Area Seminary history was written when the students from Hayward, San Francisco, Walnut Creek and Oakland-Berkeley stakes met at the East Bay Interstake Center in Oakland. Mid-way in the festivities, which started at 6 o'clock with a movie, the group met in the Assembly Hall to hear the eight finalists, a boy and a girl from each stake, give their championship talks.

William won the area championship with an original, illustrated talk entitled, "The Eternal Highway."

Second place was won by 15-year old Jill Greenwood of Concord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood She was presented with a certificate entitling her to an expense-free trip down the Colorado River.

Other contestants, who presented excellent talks that had won them first places in their stakes, included Russell Cornelius, Pittsburg Ward, Bette Christensen, San Leandro Ward; Donald Carpenter, Berkeley Second Ward; Ronald McKune, Bay Ward; Evelyn Draper, Mission Ward; and Pat Gray, Berkeley Second Ward.

R. Lee Kenner director of the Institute of Religion at the Universiy of California, and Seminary coordinator for the area, made the presentations to the winners.

Hugh Baird was chairman of the event, first such occasion for the four stakes. It included the movie, speech contest, a three-course dinner and a dance. The dinner was served gratuitiously, by students from the U. C. Institute of Religion.

A mixed quartet from Berkeley Second Ward, Gayle Evans, Miriam Osmond, Stephen Baer and Donald Carpenter, sang, "Be Honest with Yourself," and soloist, Shari Evans, sang "How Near to the Angels."

During Intermission Bruce Muir and Lynne Hodge of Walnut Creek Ward presented a satire, "The Great Pretender," and Becky Nicholson and Julie Shorteon of Concord Ward danced two numbers.

Dressed in country-style costumes 10 girls from Concord Ward danced an original version of "Chicken Reel." The girls were JoAnn Stagge, Rosann Linford, Ruth Ann Wilson, Ruby Smith Jill Greenwood, Bonnie Baird, Carol Miers, Marilyn Waylone, Julie Shorten, and Carolyn Hill.

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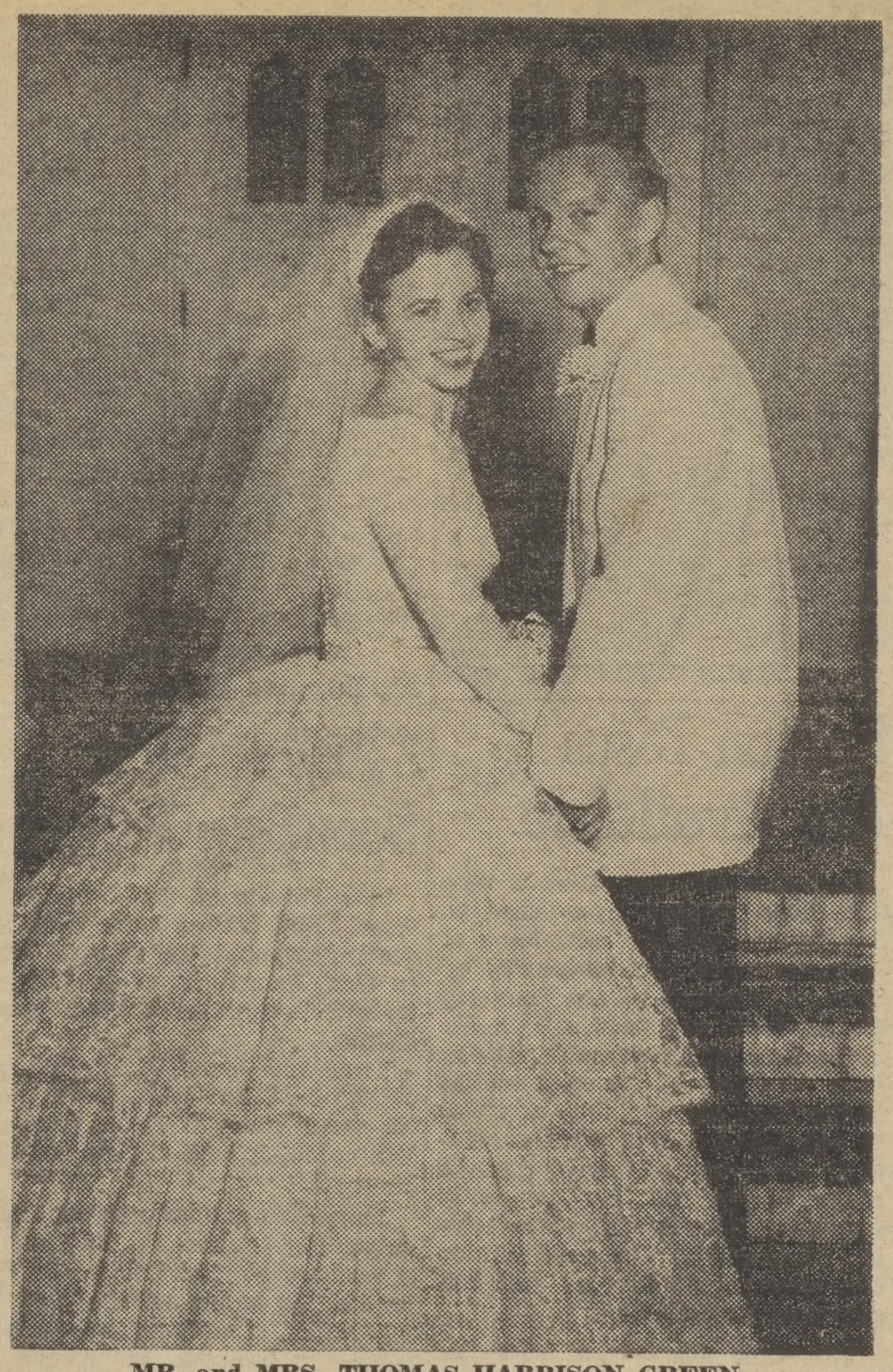

MR. and MRS. THOMAS HARRISON GREEN

Reception Conducted At Hayward For Elder And Mrs. Tom Green

More than 400 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered in the Hayward ward chapel last month to greet newly-wed Elder and Mrs. Thomas Harrison Green. The young couple were married in the Salt Lake Temple, April 3, and were feted at a wedding breakfast immediately following the ceremonies. Parents of the groom, Bishop and Mrs. J. Ward Green, were hosts.

The bride, the former Norene McClellan, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. D. Ross McClellan of Hayward, was attended by her sister, Delna, who came from Provo where she is a student at Brigham Young University for the event. Another sister, Sharlene, and Suzanne Lyon of Hayward also attended the bride while little Janet Kay Burnside of Sacramento served as flower girl with Jay Pimentel as escort.

The bridal gown was fashioned of Chantilly lace, a simply-cut bodice topping a bouffant three tiered skirt. An illusion veil in medium length floated from her beaded crown. Attendants were in white taffeta, the full skirts and bodices embroidered in green, matching the cummerbunds.

Mrs. McClellan wore a pure silk ensemble of green while Mrs. Green received in a pink lace sheath dress accented with pink taffeta.

Preceeding the reception, guests were entertained with musical numbers presented by Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Hayward and Elder and Mrs. Rex Bolles of Castro Valley. Miss Gwen Edmonds offered an original poem and High-councilman H. C. Crocket gave the couple wise counsel, Elder W. Shannon served as emcee and Mrs. Eva Newton was accompanist while Mrs. Desmond Stewart played devotional organ music.

Tom has recently returned from the Central Atlantic States mission field and after a period of duty in the armed forces will reenter the university. Norene is a graduate of BYU as a chemistry major. They will make their home in Berkeley.

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Oakland Second

Bennetts Flying To The Islands

By Janeth Doxey

Brother and Sister James Bennett of Oakland Second Ward are flying by United Airlines to Honolulu on Monday, June 1, for their vacation.

They plan to spend ten days in the Islands and visit the Temple in Honolulu and other island attractions.

Brother and Sister Bennett were married in the Oakland Second Ward, September 4, 1949, by Ray Darton and were sealed in the Los Angeles Temple, November 22, 1957. They have also been through the Salt Lake Temple.

Our welfare Dinner, held April 12 was a big success financially. Brother Clark's wonderful bread was one of the highlights of the meal.

Patt and Bob Welcher will be moving to the Bay Area.

The Primary gave their evening program in church on May 3. It was entitled "Help the children keep His light."

Danny Edwards has received a full tuition scholarship to the B.Y.U. He will leave in the fall for Provo.

We are happy to welcome Brother Fernelius home from his mission.

We will miss Ralene and Gary Simonsen who are moving to Sacramento. Gary has a job with Lever Brothers there.

We will miss Robert Driggs and family who are leaving for Arizona.

You can still purchase the book "Triumph." Please call Brother McDonald at LO 2-3736.

Athole and Rosemary Judd were married in the Salt Lake Temple on April 14, and had their three children sealed to them. Jerrie, Athole's sister, attended the temple ceremonies.

Through Athole's knowledge of the Spanish Language, the Air Force selected him to teach, as a Spanish instructor in personnel work at the school of Latin America in Panama.

Athole and Rosemary plan to spend approximately three years in Panama.

Sharon Diane Nethercott was married to Daniel Edward Johnson on Friday, April 24 at the Oakland Second Ward at 7:30 A reception followed the ceremony. Diane is the daughter of our former Bishop, Truman T. Nethercott.

Sharon and Daniel plan to live in the East.

There have quite a few babies born in our ward.

Brother and Sister Arsdale Jr. are the parents of a baby girl born April 7. David Evans Bromley was born January 1 and Randall Earl Miller was born February 25.

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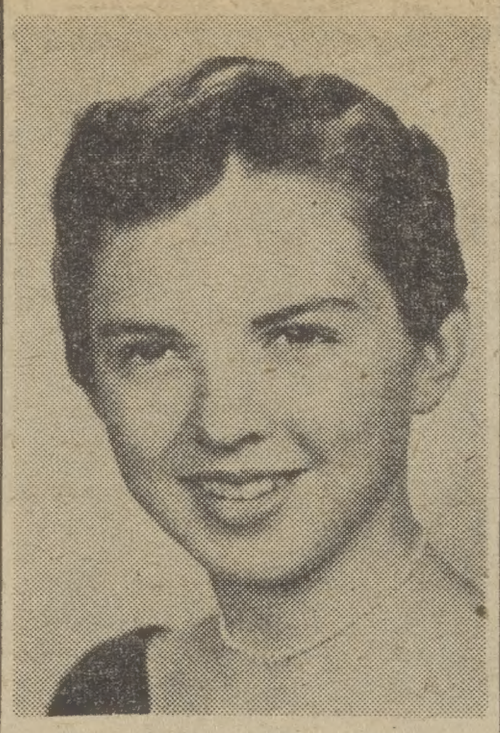

LINDA JOHNSON

DANCE FESTIVAL

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men and equipment to install staging and other props.

3. Lighting, sound and telephone communications: Oakland-Berkeley stake, under the direction of Kirke M. Decker assisted by Armes Ashby.

4. Festival headquarters at stadium: San Jose stake under direction of Nila Siddoway. Duties include an information headquarters lost and found department, the services of a registered nurse all day June 66th while the show is in final rehearsal and the services of a doctor during the evening performance.

5. Dressing rooms: Hayward stake, under the direction of Jack James.

6. Ushers: San Mateo stake, under direction of Robert Denny.

7. Programs: Hayward stake, under direction of Jack James.

8. Refreshment concession: Santa Rosa stake, under direction of Hal Thompson.

9. Publicity: Under direction of co-chairmen.

10. Transportation: All stakes to provide their own.

The quality of past District 12 Dance Festivals has rivaled the best in the Church, Co-Chairmen Ken Peterson states, and he expects this one to be no exception. The event begins at 8:30 p.m., admission is free and everyone welcome.

Sunset Ward

Linda Johnson At Music Meet

Linda Johnson of Sunset Ward, San Francisco Stake, represented the Abraham Lincoln High School and the State of California at the Music Educators' Natinal Conference held at Salt Lake City March 22 through March 25. She was among a group selected to represent schools in California and otthe states. She is 17-years-old.

Selections were made on students ability to perform, interest in the school's music program, scholarship and citizenship.

Representatives from various states participated at the conference that included choir, orchestra and band. The finale, March 25, included 900 musicians in a concert performance. The conference was held for administrators, teachern of music, and the general public.

Linda has been chosen as the Valedictorian for her high school graduating class.

She is a seminary Graduate, choir members, Sunset Ward organist, Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Junior-Gleaner class. She has had more than four years perfect attendance at all Church meetings.

She is the daughter of Joseph R. and Viola L. Johnson of 3030 Noriega Street San Francisco.

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Oakland Third Ward

Fashion Show, Spring Season Highlight, Attended By 500

By Melva Rainey

The highlight of the Oakland Third Ward season was the sucessful fashion show presented by the officers of the ward Relief Society under the direction of President Joyce Osborn, Many lovely models, all members of the ward, were on the runway to show off the gorgeous styles from the Francis Shoppe.

It was held in the Inter-stake Center with more than 500 attending. Betty David did the decorations. Ronald "Bud" Stone was master of ceremonies and Helen Houston was at the piano to furnish musical background. Helen Noble dancers presented some lovely dance numbers. Flower arrangements were done by Chloe Call and given as door prizes. Lula McCarthy and Melva Rainey of the Third Ward and Thora Bramwell of the Fourth Ward showed several of their oil paintings.

A delightful party was held in the Ward Lounge in honor of A. A. Bliss who has been High Priests leader for a long time. The Blisses have moved out of the ward after having lived close to all of us in spirit and love. We regret losing them but very happy they will be sharing the same chapel with the Oakland Ward. A potluck dinner was followed by a program. Patricia Stone sang several numbers from Broadway shows. Her accompanist was her talented husband Bud who sang with her in a duet from Oklahoma. Knute Torgeson gave a comic monolouge in Scandivanian accent. Oscar McCarthy played his Hawaiian guitar with Helen Houston at the piano. Charles Houston was master of ceremonies. Elmer Clark, who has been assigned as the new group leader presented Elder Bliss with a book "Eternal Quest" by Hugh B. Brown.

The Teenagers who served the Ward Dinner Dance did such a wonderful job they were given a party at the home of the Hoopes. Janet Hoopes was the hostess to 15 girls at the slumber party in her home. They had a barbeque supper, played games until bedtime. Sister Stella Hoopes baked waffles for them for breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. David Estrada annouce the birth of a baby girl. Sister Estrada is the former Rosalind Call. Ira and Chloe Estrada are the proud grandparents. A shower was given in Rosalind's honor by Lula McCarthy, and Thora Bramwell assisted by Melva Rainey.

Emma Matheson accompanied Wesley Matheson to Salt Lake City where he won the Western States Division vocal contest, representing Fremont High School. He also played in the Church-wide basketball playoffs in Logan.

Josephine and William Wheeler were baptized in the Font at the Tri-Stake Center. Brother Wheeler was one of the workers on the font and at the time he had no idea he would be one of the first to have the privilege of being baptized in it.

Lanny Compton has left our ward for duty with the Army. He is serving with the intelligence Department at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Neita Van Noy was presented with a friendship quilt on which many old friends wrote their names. It was in appreciation for her hospitality to the Relief Society. All the summer work meetings were held in her home.

A large group of friends surprised the Phelpses on their Ship "Monterey" the day they sailed for New Zealand where they have gone on another work mission. They will be gone for two and a half years. After the ship sailed about a dozen of the ladies met at Fishermans Wharf for lunch.

Della Swenson and daughter Joyce spent several weeks in Utah. Joyce spent her time in Provo with Merlyn who is teaching. Sister Swenson went on to Hyrum where she helped care for her elderly parents.

LaPreal Moody has returned home after a visit with her mother in Tremonton and her daughter Linda who is going to school at the B. Y. U.

We are happy to see young Jack Fitzpatrick at home after serving in the French Mission for over two years. He was honorably released by the first Presidency because of the worry over his fathers recent illness. Young Jack has suffered a lot with sinus while on his mission but has done a wonderful work with the people in France and Belgium.

The High Priests Quorum met

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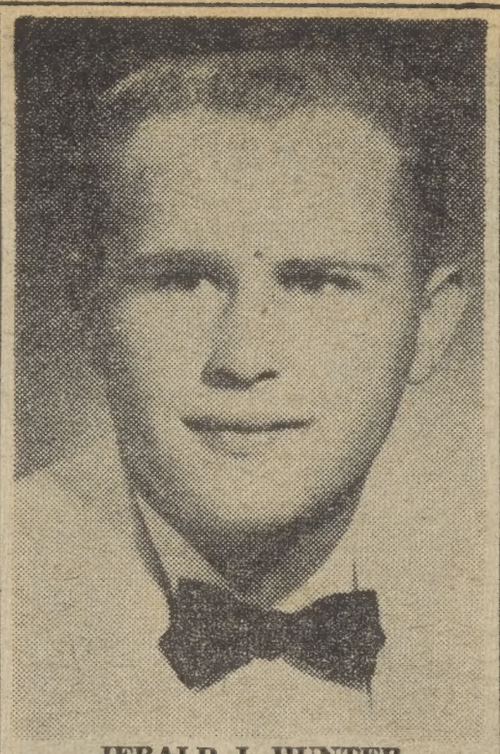

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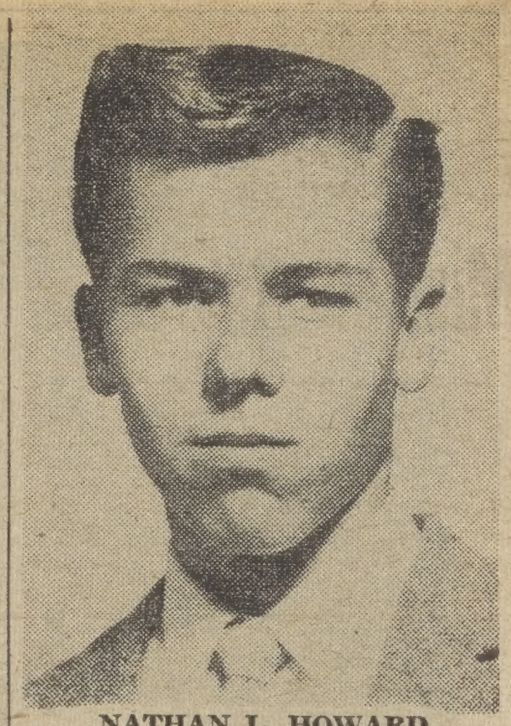

NATHAN L. HOWARD

Burlingame Ward

2 Priests Win Scouting Honor

Two Priests of the Burlingame Ward, San Mateo, have been recently awarded the Church Duty to God Award, in recognition of their Priesthood and Scouting activities.

They are Jerald J. Hunter, son of Marvin J. and Lois Heslop Hunter and Nathan L. Howard, son of Edward L. Jr. and Corine Lambert Howard.,

Jerry was graduated from Capuchino High School in 1958 and is a student at the College of San Mateo. He is the secretary of the Y.M.M.I.A.. Looking forward to a career in banking, he spends his summers working in the Bank of America.

Nathan is a student of Capuchino High School, and works part time as a laboratory assistant at he Pacific Cement and Aggregate Company with his father. He is the president if the Junior M-Men class.

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Balboa First Ward

Experiences In Mission Related

Letters from Balboa First Ward's new missionary, Elder Richard Alsterlind, tell of his experiences since Feb. 27 when he left San Francisco. Elder Alsterlind spent two weeks in the Mission Home in Salt Lake City, then flew to Sweden, stopping in New York and several cities in Europe. He is laboring in Karlskrona in the heart of Sweden.

Prior to missionary's, departure he was honored at a farewell in the Balboa First Ward. Those who spoke at the farewell were Bishop Willard Barton, Brother Dale Ensign, the missionary's father, mother and brother—Roy, Ellen and Steven Alsterlind. The missionary spoke briefly. During the program Brother Ronald Ankrom sang "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go, Dear Lord." The invocation was offered by Brother Frank Heise and the benediction by Patriarch Steven Winter.

Elder Alsterlind is the son of Roy and Ellen Alsterlind of 3221 Vernon St. in San Francisco.

To commemorate National Library Week and upon the invitation of Samuel Chandler, Daly City Librarian, Cub Scouts from Pack 92, made posters to decorate a portion of the Library.

During the week of April 12-18 the posters were hung in a library in the Westlake subdivision of Daly City. There, according to Brother Chandler, they received a great deal of attention.

The boys who made the posters were Boyd McBride, Terry Anderson, Randy Jensen, David Chandler, Bruce Jensen, James Johnson, and Lloyd Chandler. As in all other projects the Cubs were under the direction of Sisters Wayne McBride and Elmer Anderson.

RICHARD ASTERLIND

Robert Bain of the Balboa First Ward returned to San Francisco on February 26 from the North Central States Mission. In a report to the Ward, Elder Bain related how he preached the gospel in both Canada and the United States, having labored in Winnepeg, St. Paul, and several other places.

Elder Bain reported that his mission was marked by service in branch presidencies as well as many other activities.

Several months before Elder Bain's release, his father, the late Eugene Bain, passed away. At that time Elder Bain elected to remain in the mission field rather than return home before the end of his mission. "This," he said, "was what my father would have advised."

Since his return Elder Bain has been a popular speaker in the San Francisco Stake. On March 22 he reported his mission at a quarterly stake conference.

Castro Valley Ward

Work On Chapel Started After Big Ceremony

By Nell Smith

WE DID IT! We broke ground for our chapel and made it pay! Success, measured in dollars, figured over $5000 added to our building fund but no price can be placed on the love and comradship which was developed among the ward members from the venture.

Graditude has been extended to those responsible for making the ground breaking dinner, program and dance the event of the year. But it was only the beginning! The money-raising projects will be forth coming until the happy day when we can say, "It's brought and paid for."

ANOTHER CHOCOLATE SALE has been launched by the M.I.A.; adult Aaronic priesthood members are gathering old newspapers; the senior study group is selling tickets for its annual "All-You-Can Eat" spagetti dinner for May 30; the Elder's quorum work pool and tomato planting project are well underway; and pledge payments are steady, though slow.

Elder Rowland B. Smith has been set apart as labor coordinator on the Chapel's construction to work with the appointed building supervisor. Elder Smith contributed many hours of volunteer work on the Hayward chapel which was built before he was baptised. Since becoming a member of the Church he has served as Castro Valley ward Aaronic priesthood secretary and ward clerk in charge of ward teaching.

BISHOP BROWN SET June 1, 1960, as the date for our first meeting in the new Chapel. This day happens to be the birthday of a great Church leader who said a happy Latter-day Saint is a working Saint.That man was our prophet Brigham Young. Let us emulate the example he set for our Temple building ancestors.

MEANWHILE, the ward activities move on. Sunday School superintendency, added to their faculty Chris Tietjen, Junior Sunday school teacher, Ann Tooner, and Frank Root, teachers. Others sustained to offices included Vida Terrell, sports director for MIA; Esther Rowe, New Member committee; Frank Rowe, Deacon advisor and Rex Bollers Teacher advisor to adult Aaronic priesthood; Kieth Scott, second counselor, Teacher's quorum and Lawrence Bates, ward teaching supervisor.

Priesthood, ordinations and advancements included Garrett A. Brokaw and James Marvin Brown to the office of Priest; James Chapin, James Holfeltz, Dale Johnson and Gene Richards to the office of Teacher; John Garrett, James F. Honsicker, Wayne Olson, Randell Parker, Leonard Roe, Jr., Earle Taylor and Dennis Terrell were ordained Deacons.

Primary officers sponsored a fund raising luncheon which was attended by over 100 guests.

The M.I.A. presented a successful play last Family Dinner night. The amusing comedy was directed by Blanch Brokaw MIA drama director.

INTERESTING ITEMS . . . . . Congratulations to Blanche Brocaw in winning the Liahoma speech contest. . . .also to Bill Day for the efficient manner in which he handled our ground-breaking ceremonies . . . did you order the beautiful weather too, Bill?. . . . and to Mary Bolles who wrote the words for the song sung at the affair. . . .Mary wrote a song for the Hayward chapel ground-breaking, too. . . .and to Elder Bates who has been named supervising Elder in the Brazilian mission. . .

MERITS EARNED . . . Scouts Robert Palmer, Dale Johnson and Bill Fontana receive awards from Hayward Stake Scouting Leader Tom Phillips. They were three of fifteen scouts of Castro Valley Troop 718 who were awarded a grand total of 71 merit badges at a recent Court of Honor. Grant Gay is Scoutmaster with Ted Silver, Dave Christie and Clarence Blackburn assistants.

to Sunday School superintendent Louis Boyle, a passenger on the first jet flight from New York to San Francisco. . .to the MIA officers for the delightful theme and decoration scheme of the Green and Gold ball. . .the dance was held in conjunction with the Hayward ward. . .

We are sorry to note the passing of Sister Hazel Fieldhouse at age 77, Sister Fieldhouse joined the Church two years ago and ward members learned to love her and mourned her death.

Seven bishops were numbered in attendance with over 400 members and friends who were present at the farewell testimonial for Elder W. Claude Brown given in Castro Valley ward last month. Elder Brown has left for the Northern States Mission.

Son of Elder and Mrs. Newman "Pete" Brown, Claude graduated from Castlemont high school, attended Pacific College and was a student at Brigham Young University when he received his call. His brother, Douglas, is a junior at Castro Valley high school.

Although coming to Castro Valley ward just two years ago, Claude soon proved himself the leader he had been in Oakland Second and San Leandro wards. Bishop Herber Brown conducted the services which were followed by a reception for the young missionary.

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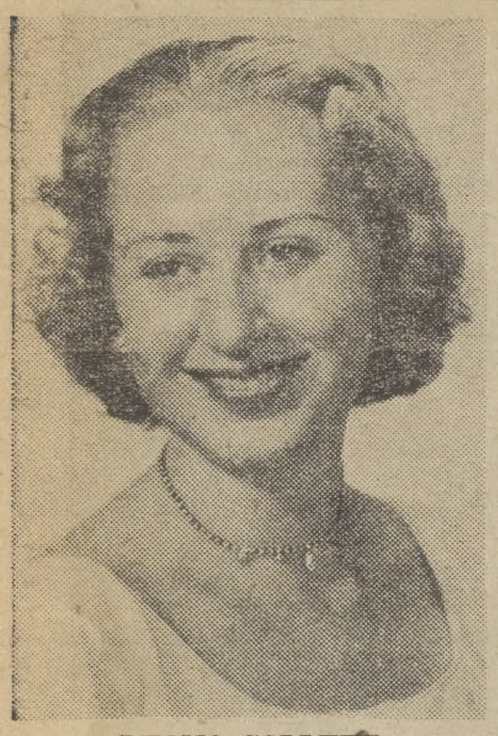

LEONA COLLETT

Menlo Park Ward

Michael Elton Returns Home

By Nelle Hughes

Elder Michael David Elton, who was called to the North-western States Mission from the Yalecrest Ward, Bonneville Stake in Salt Lake City, has come "home" to the Menlo Park Ward. While he was on mission his mother, Mrs. Clay B. Elton, and sister, moved to California and became members of Menlo Park Ward.

Elder Elton had the unusual privilege of serving seven months of his mission in Alaska. He was in Fairbanks when Alaska achieved statehood.

MICHAEL D. ELTON

His plans include an early marriage and return to school at the University of Utah to enter the school of law. He has had two years of study at the "U," two years in the service and two years in the mission field.

Leona Collett Bethrothed To David A. Morris

Leona Collett .....

Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Collett announced the engagement of their daughter Leona to David A. Morris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin H. Morris of Kanab Utah, at an open house at the Collett residence in San Francisco. The guests were presented with a favor of the bride holding a cookbook and a groom holding a miniature denture, representing the dental profession.

White bells hung from the dining room chandelier, with pink baby roses tied to a white satin ribbon around the bells. A ten inch diamond ring replica was the centerpiece for the table with baby roses surrounding the ring.

Leona is a graduate af Abraham Lincoln High School and is now attending the University of California at Berkeley where she is taking her pre-dental hygiene requirements.

David A. Morris fulfilled a mission in West Germany. He attended Dixie Junior College where he was class president and president of the Lambda Delta Sigma Fraternity. He is now a member of the Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity. He is a senior student at the University of California dental School in San Francisco.

The bridal couple will exchange marriage vows in a ceremony to be performed Sept. 1 in the St. George Temple. A wedding breakfast will be given in St. George.

The wedding party will continue to Salt Lake City where a reception will be given.

After a honeymoon in Utah and California the couple will receive at a reception in San Francisco where they will make their home for the next year.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Clarence James Collett of Salt Lake City and Danish Vice Consul and Mrs. Holger M. Larsen also of Salt Lake City.

Beneficial Goal

Clyde J. Summerhays, Vice President and Director of Agencies of the Beneficial Life Insurance Company of Salt Lake City, Utah. announced the successful conclusion of a company-wide effort to write $10,000,000 of new business in the month of March, 1959. This amount was exceeded by $225,000. The goal was set in honor of Company President. Virgil H. Smith who celebrated his 63rd birthday on March 29, 1959.

THIS TALENTED GROUP of selected singers from San Francisco Stake will present a musical concert May 22 at 8 p.m. at the San Francisco Stake House, 22nd Avenue and Lawton, San Francisco. The singers are directed by Stake Chorister Jean Lauper, with Bonnie Lauper at the piano. Guest artists will be concert pianist William Corbett and soprano soloist Patricia Judd Stone. Voluntary contributions of $1.50 a ticket will go for the building fund of the new San Francisco Stake Center. The relief Society is handling publicity and tickets.

Pleasant Hill Ward

Bishop Calls On Ward Members To Honor Mothers Properly

By Dora Friedrich

"The ideal which the wife and mother makes for herself, the manner in which she understands duty and life, contain the fate of the community. Her faith becomes the star of the conjugal ship, and her love the animating principle that fashions the future of all belonging to her. . .she carries the destiny of her family in the folds of her mantle" These words from the famed philosopher Henri F. Amiel tell the motif for this month's message by Pleasant Hill Ward Bishop Von R. Nielson:

"Once a year, we pause to pay homage to our mothers. This year, let us take Mother's Day out of the realm of a kiss and a thank you, and put it into the realm of the eternal plan of God wherein mother is to be a queen and a priestess to be revered by countless sons and daughters."

ALL "BO's AND THEIR GALS" from 14 to 114 years of age, are reminded to reserve Friday, May 8, for the big "Hobo Hoopla" in the Ward Recreation Hall. This eve in the "jungle," beginning at 7:30 o'clock will feature a hobo dinner, entertainment and dancing, plus appropriate prizes for the best-costumed knights of the road and their ladies . . . all free, free, free, stress the committee in charge of this first in a series of fun-for-all Ward parties: Roob Friedrich, chairman, Evelyn Tueller, Dorothy Matthews, Dewey Williams Jean Williams, and Roob's better-half, Dora.

KNICK-KNACKS, WHATSITS, good used furniture and clothing will also take the spotlight on May 8, at the rummage sale which is being held to bolster Ward welfare funds at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove St. in Oakland. Bishopric Counselor Clarence Curtis says that anyone interested in doing a little early shopping may stop by the Hall on Thursday evening, rather than wait for the 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. sale hours on Friday.

Ward members who need pick-up service for their contributions are asked to contact Paul Porter, president of the Elder's Quorum, at YE 5-6233.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Jack Marshall and his Doris (Dode), who went through the Temple (for the first time), taking their son Bill and daughters Corrine, Jean and Janet with them . . . they spent a week sightseeing in Los Angeles area.

LOTS OF PLEASANT HILL guys and gals attending the current series of Stake Senior Aaronic lessons at Concord Ward Chapel . . . .seen listening intently were Everett and Betty Sterns, Joy and "Tommy" Thomason; Donald and Marion Sovereign; Clarence and Alice Curtis; Kitty and Bill Popp, Bob and Marilyn Smith; Paul and Mardell Whitten; Joseph and Lela Diquattro; Dora and Rube Friedrich; Archie Madsen and Sister Palmer.

INSPIRED WITH THE RECENT general conference sessions were Bishop Von Nielsen, Orville Gray, Neta Peacock, Lela Kaufman and Mary Kowalski.

THE BASSINET SET makes news at Pleasant Hill Ward this month. Bringing joy to their families are: John Frederick Willcox, son of Vilda and John Willcox, who joins his sister, Sally, in the family circle ; Lisa Andrea Sensmeier, who joins three sisters and two brothers in the home of Louis and "Tommy" Sensmeier, Warren Burgan Shea, who has Allen and Evelyn, his parents, and brothers Howard and Rodney singing lullabies. Wee Miss Sensmeier was also welcomed home by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Taylor of Moscow, Ida., who was a guest here for about six weeks.

BLESSINGS WERE BESTOWED on Mark Noble McCune, son of Keith and Mary Lou; Jeralee Henderson, daughter of Burt and

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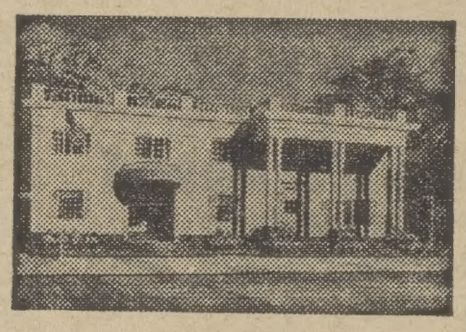

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Concord Ward

Louise Disney, George Gambel Exchange Vows

By Mrs. Valentine Dahlin

In the presence of close friends and members of their families, Louis Disney of 1880 Scott Road, Concord, and George Gambel of Brentwood exchanged wedding vows on March 27.

The 10:30 a.m. ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Jones of 1942 Jacqueline Way, Concord, where Bishop Dwayne Anderson of Concord Ward officiated.

White stock and pom-pom chrysanthemums were used for decor, and a pleasing background of wedding music was provided with stereophonic selections.

Giving the bride in marriage was her brother, Calvin R. Winkler of Fairfield. Louise's wedding ensemble was a two-piece knit suit, powder blue, accessories were white. The corsage was of cymbidium orchids.

Miss Connie-Lou Disney, who attended her mother as honor maid, wore royal blue taffeta with pink corsage.

Attending the benedict was his son, Garlan G. Gambel of Brentwood.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Jones with Alice Bishop of Oakland and Mrs. Winkler assisting. Others present for the ceremony and luncheon festivities were Bishop and Mrs. Anderson, Bishop and Mrs. Ira Markham of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swayze of Walnut Creek (who introduced the couple), the Garland Gambles and children, Mike and Kathie, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lopez and Joyce of Brentwood.

Completing the guest list were the bridegroom's two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard Kutch of Brentwood and Miss Cecelia Eppling of Pittsburg; Connie-lou and the host and hostess.

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. George Gambel, who will reside in Brentwood.

The justweds left immediately following the luncheon for a wedding trip to the Mother Lode area in California. After May 1, they will be at home at 746 Castle Court in Brentwood, as the bridegroom continues his duties with the custodial staff of the Liberty Union High School there. Mrs. Gambel is employed in tin-finishing accounting offices at Columbia Steel in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Louise Winkler Gambel's family came from Mt. Pleasanton, Utah, and Mr. George Gambel's family from Claremont, Oklahoma.

LIVERMORE WARD

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The Gleaner class has agreed to meet the second and fourth Thursday every month. Each meeting will be at a different home.

New Primary teachers are: Geraldine Carling, Sunbeams and Willy Sorensen, Stars.

David Murray, 10 lbs 4 and one half ounces, was born to Lorraine and Marlton Simons, March 31 at Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek. He was welcomed home by his brothers Craig 6 and Kent 3.

Wendy Louise, 7 lbs 1 and one half ounces, was born March 19 to Clarence and Virginia Badger at Eden Hospital in Castro Valley. She was welcomed home by 5 year old Christine.

Walnut Creek Stake

CHALLENGE TO HELP OTHERS

By A. L. Gilbert

"Six hundred men who should be here tonight are absent and it's the fault of somebody in this room!" Bishop Thorpe B. Isaacson of the Presiding Bishopric challenged at the Saturday night Priesthood meeting of the Walnut Creek Stake Conference March 28.

"It's my fault - - and yours!" he concluded, addressing the Stake Presidency, High Council, bishops and their counsellors, and all members of the Priesthood (that includes you and me, doesn't it?)

Bishop Isaacson, after a quick check, had announced that there are 600 members of the Senior Aaronic Priesthood in the stake, only a few of whom were present.

"Get them back!" he charged his hearers. "Bring them in, give them a job and a blessing, love them, and they won't let you down. The Church has many stake presidents, bishops, and others in high callings who have been members of the Senior Aaronic Priesthood and who have been brought back into activity because somebody cared and let them know it.

"The Lord loves them. Don't YOU love YOUR wayward children? Then give these men your love. They are good men and can and should be brought back into active service. That's your job and mine."

Bishop Isaacson filled a heavy conference program throughout the pre-Easter week, despite illness and advice of physicians to retunr to his home in Salt Lake City. Only on the last day of the conference, Easter Sunday, did he consent to return home and then only after conducting the full morning session.

"Is prayer part of your life?" he asked some 1600 persons at the Sunday morning conference session at the East Bay Interstake Center's huge auditorium. "Not just 'do you say a prayer occasionally, but is communion with the Lord a necessary part of your everyday life?"

"Be thankful for life. Be thankful for your Church membership. Repent and pray. Live as you pray. Stay close to your fathers and mothers and close to the Lord and you'll be happy."

Stake President Norman B. Creer opened the Sunday session with a discussion of the special meaning of Easter to Latter-day Saints. At the request of Bishop Isaacson, Sisters Iris Creer, Elaine Jensen and Wanda Hilton, wives of the Stake Presidency's members were called on unexpectedly for brief remarks. The warmth of their reception by their audience was a near approach to applause.

The Sunday conference sessions were the second Walnut Creek Stake Conference to be held in the new Inter-stake Center. The January conference of the Walnut Creek Stake was the first such gathering in the newly-completed facility. Bishop Isaacson had addressed members of the Senior Aaronic Priesthood and their families of the three East Bay stakes the night of Tuesday, March 24. Again, his audiences filled the huge auditorium.

Theatricals To Be Presented At East Bay Interstake Center

Dramas, operettas and variety shows will soon be presented at regular intervals on the spacious stage in the commodious auditorium of the East Bay Interstake Center. A tri-stake arrangement will present a production from each stake making at least four major theatricals a year. Oakland-Berkeley stake will offer the first drama, a mystery play, in the near future.

Working under the direction of Kirke M. Decker, manager for the center, crews of three supervisors from each stake have been appointed to handle all stage lighting and sound for their respective stakes.

These supervisors are prepared to provide any facilities needed for their own stake events. Use of sound equipment or other conveniences should be made known by the stake planners in the original applications for reserving the building. Thus each stake can be self-sufficient under the guidance of Stage Manager Decker.

Elder Curt Bybee, coordinator, reports that there is dinnerware and silver for serving more than 500 persons in banquet style and enough punch cups for lighter refreshments. The kitchen is equipped with two restuarant size stoves, electric dishwasher, garbage disposals and an anonymous donor has provided a refrigerator which will hold 700 salads.

Close cooperation among the three stakes has already been demonstrated in the use of the building.

FASHION SHOW

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at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manton Moody to view slides and motion pictures taken of the dedication of the New Zealand Temple and of their trip through all the South Sea Islands. Manton's brothers and a sister were here for a family reunion.

Carl Decker has had his mother and father visiting them. They are form Arizona.

The Easter Cantata "The Living Christ" was presented at the ward under the direction of Joan Russell Stam. Soloists were Patricia Stone, Catherine Russell, Melva Rainey, Betty Ogden and Marriner Swenson.

The Oakland Civic Opera Company has consented to help the ward building program by presenting an operetta "The Student Prince." It will be presented Saturday May 16 at 8 p.m.

The operetta will be held in the Inter-stake Center. Ask anyone in the Bishopric or Contact LaRue Matney for details. Tickets will be sold at a reasonable rate.

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Wesley Odell And His Bride Residing In Salt Lake City

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herbert Odell are residing in Salt Lake City at 467 G Street following their recent wedding in the Salt Lake Temple and a wedding trip to Colorado Springs.

Wesley, the son of Wesley T. Odell, of Berkeley First Ward, and the late Mrs. Odell, was married to Marjorie Lorraine Webb of Salt Lake City in the impressive temple rites. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson Webb, of Salt Lake City, a senior at the University of Utah and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Wesley, a graduate of Berkeley High School, is a junior at the University of Utah, majoring in mechanical engineering. A member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, he was president of the Inter-Fraternity Council this past year.

At the wedding ceremonies the bride wore a Princess-styled gown of antique taffeta, designed with wide-flaring skirt which swept to a chapel train. Applique of pearl-embellished Venice lace edged the scoop neckline and a satin cap dotted with seed pearls secured her veil of illusion.

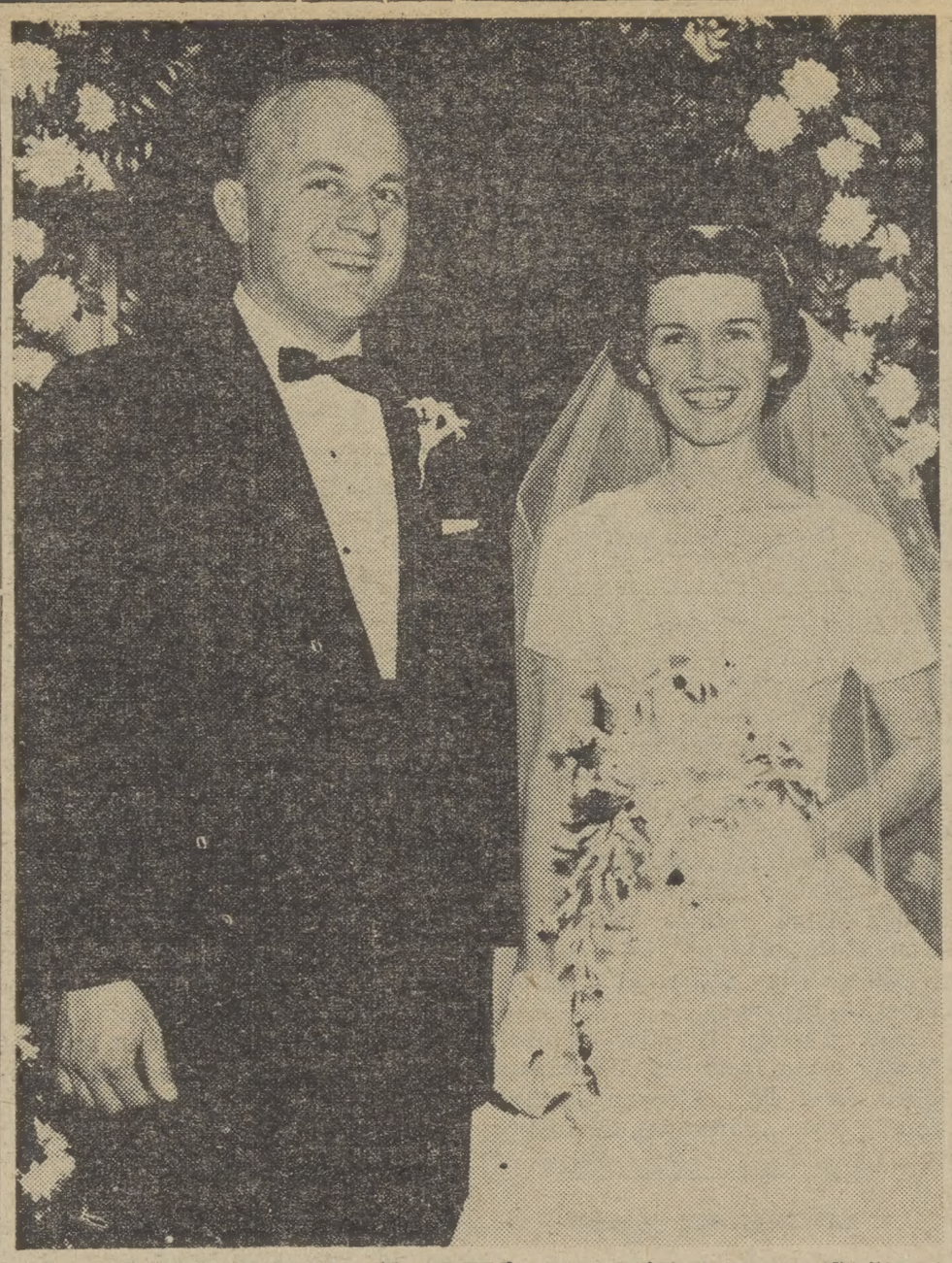
Her shower bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis, and her wedding hankerchief had been given to her by Mrs. Malcolm H. Merrill.

Attending matrons were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Ray A. Burt and Mrs. Richard L. Warburton, both of Salt Lake City.

Wesley's sister, Judith Odell, was Madjorie's maid of honor. All three attendents were dressed similarly in gowns of green silk and carried nosegays of white flowers.

Best man was DeVere R. Christensen and ushers were Blaine E. Hall and Don M. Huber, both of Salt Lake City, and the bridegroom's brother, Lawrence M. Odell.

The wedding reception was held in the Sterling W. Still Home Living Center on the University of Utah campus. The benedict's father was host for the wedding breakfast at the Doll House in Salt Lake City.



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY H. ODELL, now residing at 467 G Street, Salt Lake City, following their wedding in the Salt Lake Temple. Both are students a the University of Utah.

San Lorenzo Second

All Ignited To Ferguson Lecture

San Lorenzo Second Ward invites all Latter-day Saints to join them for an evening with the Nephite civilization in Central America and hear Elder Thomas Ferguson tell of the latest archeological finding concerning the Book of Mormon.

Elder Ferguson's illustrated lecture is entitled "A Night In Zarahemla" and will be open to the public. Blaine and Ruth Wilson of Hayward Ward will present appropriate music with a Mexican flavor.

For reservations or information contact John Vastine at Elgin 1-3608. Tickets will be sold in all wards for a limited time and are $1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

Autographed copies of Elder Ferguson's book "One Fold and One Shepard" will be available during the evening.

Following the lecture, refreshments will be served by the Relief Society.

Centerville Ward

Fashion Show To Be May 16

The Centerville Ward MIA invites the public to a fashion show to be held May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the ward reception hall. The theme is "picture fashions for summer." Macy's of San Leandro will furnish the clothes and the young ladies of the ward will model them. Tickets for the show, which includes refreshments and door prizes, are $1 per person, announces Ardis Cazier, chairman.

The MIA also announces the minstrel show which will be held May 8 at 8 p.m. in the ward reception hall. The show is under direction of Dick Fulkerson and Nyle Seavers. Admission is free.

There are a lot of new members in the ward and a lot of proud parents to go with them. Jan. 8 was the big day for Wilford and Colleen Anderson, with the arrival of a girl, and Richard and Wanda Fulkerson were blessed with a girl Jan. 10. Phil and Gloria Gunn's boy was born Jan. 15 - - and you should see all the hair he has! The boy of Willis and Lamyrl Sanddholtz was born Jan. 25 and Harold and Gladys announce a baby boy born Feb. 4. A boy was born to Bob and Marian Hunt March 3. This makes the bishop a proud grandfather of two. Dave and Joan Gordon have a girl born March 5, and a husky boy was born to Don and Jean Kelly March 19.

San Rafael Ward

Cheryll Lynn Wins Contest

By Judi Tomlinson

Cheryll Lynn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan J. Lynn of San Rafael, has placed first in the regional United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Contest, sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges of San Rafael. As the prize for the contest, she will receive an all-expence paid trip to the United Nations headquarters in New York City, plus a two week tour of the United States and Canada.

Cheryll has received many honors for her brilliant speeches. She is a junior at San Rafael High School, where she is a member of Les Couteriers, and president of Junior Statesman of America, San Rafael chapter.

A Mexican Dinner was hosted by the ward MIA on April 17. Authentic Mexican-type food was served with dancing and entertainment to top off the evening.

The Seminary Class during Easter Vacation took a trip to the Salt Lake Temple. John van Wagoner, their teacher, and his family, have moved to Ogden, Utah, where Brother van Wagoner will work as a Scout Executive for the Boy Scouts of America.

The Junior Gleaners, and their teacher, Lois Poulson, had an evening out, on April 22. They went bowling, after which they had a midnight snack at Sister Poulson's house. Girls attending were: Judi Tomlinson, Cheryll Lynn, Linda Thomas Barbara, Rudnick and Robin Beck.

Congratulations to Bishop and Sister Seymour Murray on the birth of a son. Also, to the Neal Sorensons' a son.

The Boy Scouts spent a Saturday at Angle Island, on the area camporee April 18.

The San Rafael and Greenbrae Ward Mutuals have combined. Also in Mutual, the Special Interest Group had an introduction to party fare on April 14, given by Virginia Shattuck, Pacific Gas and Electric Company home economist.

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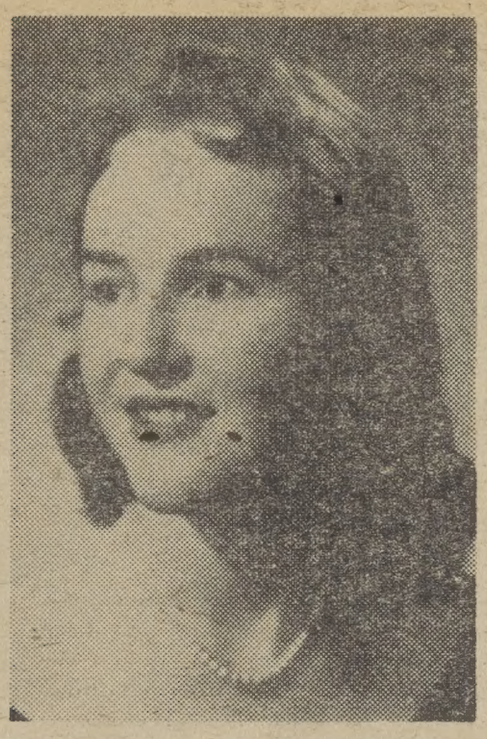

GRACE JEANNINE MCELROY, of Bay Ward where Sister McElroy is Glenn Kelly of Clearfield, Utah, it is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Tharp, San Francisco, grandparents of the bride-to-be. The couple met while attending Bay Ward where Siser McElroy is ward reporter and Sunday School librarian. Brother Kelly is group leader for the L.D.S. Servicemen's group on Treasure Island. They will be married in the Salt Lake Temple after Dale's discharge from the Navy. The bride's grandparents have been residents of San Francisco for some 50 years.

Los Altos Ward Gold And Green Ball Successful

The Gold and Green Ball of the Los Altos Ward, held just before Easter, amply fulfilled its "crystal fantasy" building and thus provided an appropriate setting for the traditional presentation of ladies who meet the usual requirements—either reaching the age of 18, finishing high school, or planning to go away for advanced education.

This year the girls presented were Susan K. Nelson and Karen Dalton. Jean Hixson made the presentation, each girl receiving a necklace and earrings. Decorations for the event, largely planned and made by Susan, included huge paper butterflies, assorted flowers and stars, hanging from the ceiling of the Recreation Hall and from a large artificial tree. Use of luminous paint and well-placed lights produced a glittering effect in keeping with the crystal fantasy theme.

About 150 ward members and friends were present; excellent dance music was by the orchestra of Ron Simpson of Palo Alto; and light refreshments were served. The MIA sponsored the ball, which was under the general supervision of Yvonne Nelson, activities counselor.

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Excursion To Temple May 23

Members of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake have a special day at the Los Angeles Temple on May 23, it is announced by Dennis L. Lauper, stake genealogical chairman.

The plan is for everyone to arrive at the temple at 6:45 a.m. in order to be ready for the 7:30 a.m. session. The group also will attend the 11 a.m. session, enabling them to finish in time for lunch about 12:45 p.m., after which there will be a third session at 2:30 p.m.

Anyone attending the temple for the first time must attend the 8 a.m. session instead of the one at 7:30 a.m.

Transportation will be by plane, train and automobile as well as by chartered bus. The bus will leave from the ward chapel at 28th and Nevin streets in Richmond at 8 o'clock Friday evening, May 22. It will pick up additional passengers at the East Bay Interstake Center, Warren Freeway and Lincoln Ave., at 8:30 p.m.

Anyone from the stake, or adjacent stakes is invited to use the bus for the low round rip fare of $11. The bus will stop upon request enroute, and will stop near the temple for a breakfast period. It will start back Saturday at about 5:30 p.m. and will arrive in Oakland Sunday about 2:30 a.m.

Reservations for the bus will be on a "first come" basis and should be made through the ward genealogical chairman or bishop. A check for $11 should be mailed immediately thereafter to Dennis L. Lauper, Stake Genealogical Chairman, 3687 Delmont Ave., Oakland 5. Telephone(LOckhaven 9-6643.

New Officers Selected For Singles Club

By Emily King

The LDS Singles Club has changed drivers. Golden Scott of Mission Ward, San Francisco, was elected president at the group's April fireside. The other new officers are Duane Olson and Rod Jensen vice-president; Elva Brown and Luwanna Stokes, secretaries; and Betty Howell, treasurer. Emily King continues as reporter.

Golden is relieving Ed Scott, who had led us expertly through a shaky period. The Club is most grateful to Ed for his help and also for giving a most interesting talk at the April fireside on Astronomy and its Relationship to Mormonism.

Thomas Ferguson of Walnut Creek and Central America spoke at the March Fireside. His searches inspire and convince even the most doubting Thomas's. The first-Sunday May fireside will be on May 3rd at 8 p.m., at the Oakland Fourth Ward, 4705 Virginia Avenue (Between High and Monticello, below Mac Arthur.)

At the same location are held the regular—but oh, so special 2nd and 4th Saturday Dances, this month on May 9th and 23rd.

Smell that bacon? Breakfast on Mount Tamalpais will launch our third Saturday Special on May 16th. Participants will have a free breakfast, a potluck lunch, and a day's outing at Pan Toll. Golden Scott (below) or Emily King (TH. 8-4181, Berkeley, can direct you. Call for rides or riders.

For the June special, the group joins the Whing-Ding on June 12th at Forest Lodge, San Francisco, sponsored by the Mission Ward Elders. A catered dinner, a dance, a barbecue—all for $2.50. For information or tickets for this scrumptious affair call Golden Scott (MI. 7-5238) one of the Mission Elders.

REPRESENTATIVE of the Relief Society visiting teachers of San Mateo stake, who were honored at a luncheon April 9th, were the youngest, oldest, and the two with most service. Upper left is Diane Clark of Redwood City ward., a visiting teacher at the age of 18 Beside her, Ingrid H. Nelson of San Carlos ward has been on the job 51 years. Seated are Beatrice Rasmussen of San Bruno ward, who has been visiting 48 years, and Carrie Seibold of San Mateo ward, the oldest teacher of the stake at 84.

San Mateo Stake

Visiting Teachers' Strength Stressed By Message Leader

By Gay Taylor

"History records how great civilizations have perished when spiritual things were forgotten," stated Dorothy J. Peterson, San Mateo Stake message leader, at the stake convention of Relief Society teachers held April 9. "May we ponder for a moment upon the potential strength, the power for good of the visiting teachers, not only in our own stage but throughout the world? In bringing good tidings, kindness, friendship and love, bringing the message of truths to live by, they are helping to build God's kingdom here upon the earth."

For more than 115 years, this unique program of visiting teachers has been operating. And while the teachers no longer carry food and clothing to the families they visit, this now being the responsibility of the bishop, the teachers are charged with an even greater responsibility, filling spiritual needs.

The speaker quoted from the instructions of Joseph Smith to the Relief Society regarding the visiting teachers: "You should be armed with mercy - - be pure of heart, enlarge your souls toward each other. Beware of self-righteousness Act in the sphere allotted to you, Magnify your callings. You hold the keys of power which will influence to virtue and good. I would that you be wise. Your principles are to practice holiness."

Charles J. Taylor At Convention

Charles J. Taylor, C. L. U., a general agent of the Beneficial Insurance Company, recently returned from a two-day General Convention held at the company's home office in Salt Lake City.

The purpose of this convention was to present various developments in life insurance techniques and sales services provided by the Company. The main subject of interest discussed were: estate planning, one-interview programming, training of new agents, business insurance, and a new audio-visual selling tool. As a result of the activities of the General Agents Convention, Mr. Taylor will be able to offer the agents in the Oakland agency an increased knowledge of service in the field of business.

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Hayward Ward

Organizational Changes Made In The Ward

By Oral Grow

SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN made in ward organizations. Since Sister Norene McClellan Green has moved to Berkeley she has been released as ward organist. Sister Gwen Edmonds is our new organist, with Suzanne Lyons as chorister. Sister Eva Newton has been released as ward chorister and called to serve as Gleaner leader in the YWMIA. Her husband, Herbert, is the M-Men leader.

It is good to see Sister Mary Stewart in our midst again after several weeks illness.

ANNIE CARDWELL is now at the Hatton Sanitarium, 458 Sunset Boulevard. Visiting hours are 1 to 3 and 6:30to 7:30 p.m. every day except Tuesday and Thursday. Sister Cardwell was released two months ago from the Fairmont hospital following a long illness.

Michele Lenore, daughter of Wiliiam and Margaret Moyer, was blessed April 12. The ordinance was performed by Robert Bundy of Castro Valley ward. Laraine Linell was baptized March 28 and confirmed April 12. The ordinances were performed by Tom May a convert of August, 1958. We welcome these two new members into our midst.

HAYWARD WARD MIA tours the Lurline! It was Aloha time for the Hayward ward Mutual Improvement Association on April 7. A successful "voyage" aboard the S. S. Lurline was filled with pleasurable information for the two hundred persons who participated in a tour of the luxurious Matson lines.

With the expert guidance of Mr. R. F. Sollie, this ususually large group was directed through the ves sel. Many were attracted to the beautiful murals and mosaic work in the spacious dining rooms and ball room. Others especially liked the furnishing and decor of the Waikiki room and nearly everyone marveled at the size of the huge copper skillets in the galley.

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ONE OF THE HISTORIC PICTURES being gathered for use in San Francisco Stake book is this view of the raising of the Welfare House at Colma, Daly City under the direction of the late President Barton and his counselors, Dr. Vincent and President Lauper, Nov. 22, 1947. Miss Echo May is editing the book.

San Francisco Ward

'This Is Your Life' Surprise Given Relief Society Honorees

By Echo May

A memory to be treasured is that of the Relief Society's 117th Birthday Party in San Francisco Ward. No other could have been more inspiring.

Seven of the oldest, and outstanding sisters, were given a thrilling surprise. It was a "This Is Your Life" program. Sister Alvenia Okey led the line-up, facing the Society with her 88 years of wonderful living. With big-eyed surprise, she saw her son, Vern Okey, up from the Peninsula, the only priesthood bearer present, two of her daughters, Alvenia Sanderson from Idaho, and Vera O'Brien of Los Altos, and a friend, Jennie Sylvester from Sunnyvale, she had not seen in more than 40 years.

Closely following Sister Okey in years was Libbie J.R. Sabey, who sat alone in her honor, her family excused. Sister Anna Lawson tipped the eighty mark. Her daughter, Ida May Schwab, from Salinas, smiled at her. Sister Hulda Lewis found three daughters, Irene, Veda and Violet, present to pay her tribute. Dr. Porter R. Danford's son, sent his wife and four children from Mill Valley to honor his mother. Her sister, Harriett Poland was also in attendance.

Florence Raynor welcomed a daughter, Helen Razovich. Last, but not least, was the practically new convert, Sister Lydia Bell, whose children were excused because of work or distance.

The example-setting life of each of these sisters was read by two commentators, Anna Salmenson and Marba Zabriske, to the admiring audience. The big white birthday cake, on which was written in bright yellow frosting, the name of each honored guest, was cut by Vern Okey. Cake and lavender orchids to them, was the climax of the suprise.

In a Church where the creation of buildings is a primary work, we present this month, a picture of a building under construction. It could be any of the hundreds of buildings rising into use, but it isn't "just any" building. It is the the beginning of the Welfare Center in San Francisco Stake. It isn't in 1959, but in October, 1947 when San Francisco Stake's Store House began to take shape. It went up in five weeks under the labor of men fed by the sisters of the church.

This picture was given to President Lauper by Sister Ann Barton, widow of former President Barton, and forwarded to Echo May, 2521 Clement Street, San Francisco 21, California for the Historical-Pictorial Memory Book of San Francisco Stake now being compiled from information and pictures contributed for use in the book, or for reproduction from the original.

The ten Nawahines from Hawaii bring much that is uplifting into our midst. When the children, seated near the front of the church alone, suddenly all arise to their feet and bear testimonies of gratitude, and together raise their sweet voices in song, - there is inspriation for the soul!

Baptismal night at San Francisco Stake was March 28. Five new members came into the church. David Waldo Alger, Jr., John Stephen Alger and Sharon Mozelle Alger, children of David Waldo Agler, Sr. and Ella Mozelle Burke; John Michael Churin son of George Nick Churin and Alada Collard; Sharon Lee McLean, daughter of George McLean and Donna Jean McCracken.

John Carleton, Ward Clerk, and Charles Kleebauer assisted in the baptisms.

Bishop Scoville John Carleton and Dallas Earl Murdoch, full time missionary, did the confirmations. The parents were honored by a standing recognition. The Agler Grandmother was present, and Wave McCraken, mother of Donna McLean, grandmother of Sharon McLean and sister of Echo May came from Eugene, Oregon, for baptismal and Easter Services.

Jerry Earl Packer was married to Marilyn Lorenzen, Feb. 28 and on March 16 Geraldine Charlesworth became Mrs. Edward Raymond Lydon.

Editor Speaker At 'Y' Banquet

The Messenger editor, Jean R. Paulson, was featured speaker at Brigham Young University's celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the first school of journalism in Utah.

Elder Paulson, an alumnus of B.Y.U., spoke at the banquet given April 17 in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building. He and President Emeritus Franklin S. Harris, who founded the department at B.Y.U., were made honorary members of Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalism fraternity.

Several students who had served two or theree years in publications work, became members and awards and schlarships were presented to deserving students.

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Walnut Creek Ward

Nico Snel Jr. Army Director

By Anna Lea Spencer

There is music in the air — in fact there's been lots of good music this last month — it has been very gratifying. Even the birds joined in with the accompaniment last Sunday morning as the children were singing "I Stand All Amazed."

Nico Snel Jr. has been made main conductor of the 7th Army Symphony Orchestra. He and his wife Carolyn (Thurgood) were thrilled with the cooing of their new baby daughter Tanya Lynn who weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was born at Sindelfingen, Germany.

Thanks to all the people who made the Ward birthday party such a success. Marjean Williams, your dinner was delicious. Thanks to all your helpers including the clean-up detail by the Elders.

For those who missed the entertainment, there were such stars as Elaine Smith, who gave us opera, a woman's trio composed of Elaine Jensen, Ruth Brown, La Von Pardinni, accompanied by Joan Groesbeck. A clever monologue by Maxine Pickett. A hilarious pantomime by Bruce Muir and Lynn Hodge.

Sixteen beautiful "rockettes" from Lafayette-Orinda Ward and Walnut Creek all dressed in white shirts and quilted white skirts, with black bow ties, belts and gloves performed an original dance. A very fine duo-team in Lorraine Wilkinson and Wells Wilkinson, barbershop quartet composed of Vernon Thurgood, Lynn Davis, Donald Jewkes, and Max Beck. The one and only Master of Ceremonies was Gil Smith, supported by that Barnum and Bickley Circus Combo . . . Le Landgren on trumpet, Adele Proctor on sax, Max Beck on violin, Maxine Pickett ukelele Lou Mert Smith at the eighty-eight, Lynn Davis the harmonica and wash-away-blues Verdon Thurgood.

Other enjoyable music were the solos of Pat Abegg, Elaine Smith, La Von Pardinni in our Sacrament meetings. Penney Cherrington gave a lovely rendition of "Clair de Lune" as our youth solo.

Let's remember to call Thomas G. Johnson and wife, Doris, and their children Christopher, Karen, and Jeannette and welcome them into our ward. They live at 2465 Buena Vista, Walnut Creek.

The following children who were confirmed into the church: Patricia Anne Spencer, Alma Snel, Jeffery Olpin, and Randel Brown.

Deepest sympathy goes to Irma Bledsoe and Ed Pyle who lost their fathers this last month.

Congratulations to Robert and Gwen Chesworth upon arrival of their fourth son Phillip Daniel, who was born the 23rd of March and weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Be sure and save the date of May 1 for the Tri-Stake Gold and Green Ball to be held in the new Interstake Center.

Scott Norwood To Lecture In Palo Alto Stake

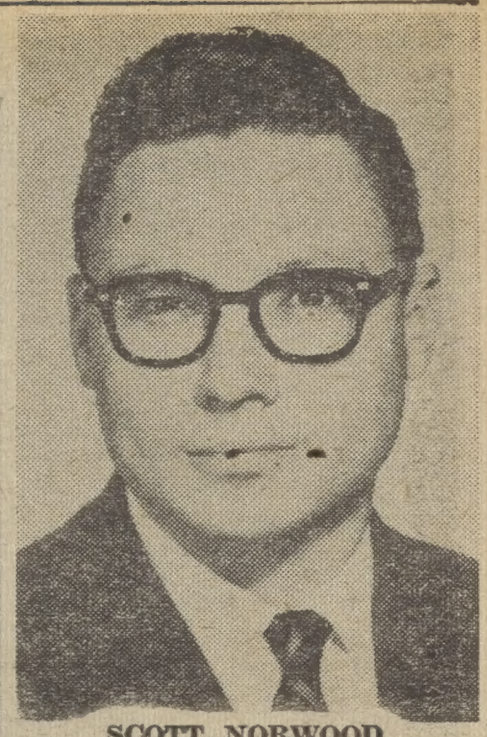
By Dallas S. Burch

Through arrangements by the Palo Alto Stake Mission, B.J. Scott Norwood of San Jose State College will deliver a series of six religious lectures beginning Tuesday May 12, at 8:15 p.m. in the Palo Alto chapel.

The remainder of the series will be given on successive Tuesdays thereafter at the same time and place. There is no admission charge and all Church members and the public are cordially invited.

They are considered to have particular appeal to persons investigating the Church to special-interest groups of MIA, and to teachers and students of religion.

The subjects of the six lectures are: 1. Is there Really One True Church? 2. The Pattern of the Prophets; Does Joseph Smith Fit? 3. Linguistic Evidences of the Authenticity of the Book of Mormon. 4. Cultural Evidences of the Authenticity of the Book of Mormon. 5. Analysis of the Message of the Restored Church. 6. The way to Perfection.



SCOTT NORWOOD

The lecturer, B. J. Scott Norwood is a convert to the Church and for the last several years has been a member of the High Council of the San Jose Stake. An effective speaker, he has given extensive lectures in connection with the Senior Institute of Religion of that stake. Professionally he is a business management consultant and associate professor of business in San Jose State College. Formerly he was a faculty member of the School of Business Administration, University of California. He is also a graduate of Harvard University and U.C.L.A. in business administration.

Mission Ward

Choir Presents Easter Cantata

At Easter Sacrament Service in Mission Ward the choir under the direction of Leanora Barber, sang an Easter Cantata "Resurrection Morning." On April 1 the choir had a birthday party for all members or their partners who had a birthday during April. Ellene Politis, Ken Childs, and Connie Barber were honored. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Sister Comorah Webb died March 27 and funeral services were held on March 30. We will all remember Sister Webb for her strength, for her sense of humor and her testimony that never failed even during her ill health.

Eighteen Elders held a stag early morning breakfast at Mount Tamalpais. They had a huge breakfast and played softball after.

Miss Vaughn from Pacific Gas and Electric Co. came to our Relief Society Work Meeting and gave us a lecture on low cost casserole meals. All ladies attending received a cookbook with the recipe included. Afterwards a potluck lunch was served with casseroles as the main dish.

Hyrum Mecham and Ada Jackman were married April 10 in a ceremony in the Mesa Temple.

The National Smooth Dancers, a non-professional group put on an exhibition dance for the ward Family Night.

The ward will miss two active couples who have moved, after completing their stay with the Army. Marianne and Ray Spencer left for Salt Lake City and Carol and Dick Wilhite and their daughter left for southern California.

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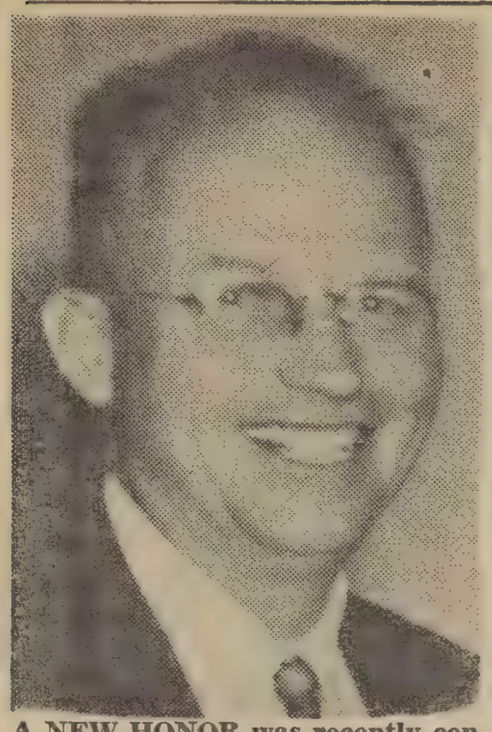

A NEW HONOR was recently conferred on H. Clark Fails of Concord, president of the Spanish-speaking Branch of Walnut Creek Stake, and one of the presidents of the 339th Quorum of Seventies. Brother Fails, instructor of French, Spanish and German at Diablo Valley College near Concord, was elected president of the Northern California Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. The convention was held the weekend of April 18 at Sacramento State College. He previously served the Association as recording secretary.
—Photo by Dora Friedrich

Berkeley Second Ward

Young People Enjoy Thrilling Trip To Temple

By Lora Beth Larson

Our group of Mutual aged teenagers met on the steps of the Berkeley Second Ward Chapel of Oakland-Berkeley Stake on the afternoon of Friday, March 20. What were we doing? Our mission was a trip to the Los Angeles Temple to perform baptisms for the dead. By 1:30 that same afternoon we (thirty-three young people and our four youth leaders) were aboard the chartered bus and on our way. We arrived in Los Angeles by 10:30 that night and settled ourselves promptly in the motels we had arranged beforehand. Many had their first thrilling view of the Temple Friday night.

At seven in the morning the girls performed their assigned baptisms. The boys did theirs at eleven. All had a marvelous experience in being able to do baptismal work, 620 baptisms in all. After lunch in the Temple cafeteria and a movie on our temples at the Information Building, we rode to Knott's Berry Farm and quickly dissapeared in thirty-three different directions for a few hours. In the evening we attended the Saturday night dance at the Brentwood Ward of the Santa Monica Stake.

Sunday morning after the boys attended Prieshood meeting, all of us attended Sunday School at the Westwood First Ward of West Los Angeles Stake. Between Sunday School and Sacrament meeting (at Westwood Second Ward) our group visited Forest Lawn Cemetery and saw "The Last Supper," a stained glass window, and "The Crucifixion," a painting 45 feet by 190 feet.

Monday morning, after visiting the Farmers' Market, we went to the beach for swimming and general fun. We held our own private street dance with music (no less) from a portable radio.

A little after five we started for home after a long but fruitful weekend.

Who paid for the trip? We did! Prior to the trip we held door-to-door doughnut sales and cake and cupcake sales at the Saturday night dances and a car wash. Everyone of us felt it was well worth the hard work to make this Temple excursion possible. Our seminary teacher, Grant Cluff, accompanied us on the trip as well as three other chaperones, Ann Crockett, Lurae Storey, and Phillis Daniels.

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TOTAL		$90,826,206

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Claims for which proofs are not complete	155,309
Dividends payable on policies	1,829,489
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Reserve for taxes	474,072
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TOTAL RESERVES AND LIABILITIES	$82,191,065

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EDWARD K. CORBETT
Berkeley Second Ward

Edward Corbett Is Honored On Eve Of Mission

By Vaunee T. Larson

Elder Edward K. Corbett, son of Don and Marion Corbett, who has accepted a call to the North German Mission, was honored at a farewell testimonial, Sunday evening, April 26, in the Berkeley Ward Chapel.

The program included prelude and postlude music by Julia Summerhays; invocation, Lewis Roland; vocal quartette, "The Lord's Prayer," by his sisters, Joanne and Mary Taylor and Julie and Catherine Corbett; Speakers, Frank J. Parsons, Bishop Richard Owens, and Bishop J. Ward Green; remarks by Brother and Sister Corbett; response by Edward; an organ solo by Margaret Crowther of Berkeley First Ward; a German song, sung by former German missionaries in the Berkeley Second Ward; benediction, Alvin Carpenter.

Traveling will not be a new experience for Edward. Born in Washington D.C. in 1938, he moved with his family to Chicago in 1944, then to Salt Lake City in 1945 while his father was overseas, to Denver in 1949, back to Washington D.C. in 1952 where he graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1956. When his family moved to Berkeley later in the year, he entered the BYU where he has completed two terms of his Junior year in Pre-medics.

On the paternal side of his family Edward is the great great grandson of Patriarch Hyrum and Mary Fielding Smith. On the maternal side of his family he is the great great grandson of Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, William Clayton (who wrote "Come, Come, Ye Saints") and Edward Partridge first bishop of the Church.

The German Mission has played an important part in Edward's family. His father Don Corbett, served in the German-Austrian Mission. His maternal grandgather, Edward P. Kimball who passed away in 1937 served as a missionary there as a young man, and later in 1929 and 1930 he served as the mission president.

Edward will enter the mission home on May 4 and will fly from Salt Lake City to his field of labor on May 11 at 12:55 a.m.

Alameda Ward

Show, Luncheon Net $600 Total

By Gaylene Vincent

The Alameda Ward Relief Society wishes to thank all those who helped with the Hawaiian luncheon and fashion show held March 24, The affair was well planned and beautifully arranged with a net profit to the Relief Society of $600. All these who participated gave a professional performance.

The Relief Society monthly luncheon held April 14 featured a Spring Fashion Show with members modeling their home-made clothes. Sister Evans, stake work director, commended the sisters for their fine work and encouraged more attendance at Sacrament meetings

George and Gerry Pimckney are being welcomed back to our ward after being stationed in Costa Mesa, Calif. with the Marines. They will reside here until September when they plan to attend BYU so George can study for his masters degree in physical education. David and Joy Pickney also plan to attend the "Y" in September for the same degree.

Bruce and Leah Morgan and 3 daughters visited his mother Mildred Fontano for two weeks in March. They reside near Las Vegas.

An open house was held at the home of Edna Burke April 14 where friends gathered to bid a loving farewell to Wayne and Eli-Zabeth Lambourne moving to Southern California after five years in Alameda.

Brother and Sister Fonoimoana and her brother accompanied Joyce to Salt Lake City where they visited friends, attended conference, and went sight-seeing prior to Joyce's departure for the Samoan Mission.

Ralph and Erma Lane attended conference and then traveled to Kanab, visited the new Glen Canyou site and Southern California.

Lue and Hank Seavers enjoyed a weeks trip to Utah to celebrate their 3rd wedding anniversary. They traveled on the California Zepher and visited with friends and relatives.

Don and Meda Hughes were spared serious injury when their car overturned and was demolished at Immigration Pass on Highway 40 March 30. They were taking their daughter Elaine Parry and grandmother home to Nampa, Idaho, after a brief visit in Alameda.

Ward Conference was held in Alameda April 19 with Paul Summerhays of the Stake Presidency presiding. The theme of the conference was "If you love me, keep my commandments."

Aaronic Priesthood awards were presented at Sacrament meeting April 12 to Charles Eliason, Robert D Celle, Terry and Gordon Fralick, Rollin Podwys, Nick Pappas, Ray Goodfellow, Carl Fonoimoana, Rodney Pocock, and David Shaw.

Sharon Jensen will become the bride of Ronald Plomgren May 15 and a wedding reception will be held at her parents home. They will make their home in Alameda where Ronald manages the Longs store on Webster Street. Sharon will continue teaching school in Hayward.

Sugar n' Spice: Congratulations to Bishop and Vivian Nicolaysen upon the arrival of a sweet 6 lb. girl, Gail, on April 12.

Carletta and Robert Miller were blessed with their second girl April 13. Little Janet tipped the scales at 8 lbs.

Oakland-Berkeley Stake

Big Field Day Event Coming

Year-round quorum and stake activities to encourage more participation in the Oakland-Berkeley Stake, and to help young men develop in their priesthood work, is the aim of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake committee for Aaronic Priesthood under 21.

Kick-off for the year is always a dinner to which the young men are invited with their advisors, general secretaries and Bishoprics. This year, the kick-off dinner which featured a pantomime by Steve Martin from the Oakland Fourth ward, community singing, and presentation of an original play by Ray and Rhea Rackley, was held in the new Interstake Center in Oakland.

Next Stake affair is a field day to observe restoration of the Aaronic Priesethood, Saturday, May 16. A swim for all participants and ward and stake committee men is scheduled for Live Oak Memorial Pool from 4 to 6 p.m.

The field day competition, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Oakland High School's field, will include: base-push-ups, sit-ups, basketball ball throw, wheelbarrow races, throw, dashes, broad jump, football throw, high jump, and long distance relays. Highlight of the field day, each year, is a tug-of-war.

"WHAT'S UNDER the hat for this year for young men of the Aaronic Priesthood in Oakland-Berkeley Stake," seems to be the question for Eugene S. Hilton, stake chairman; Steve Martin, a Priest of the Oakland Fourth Ward; Fred Reiche, chief cook for the annual dinner; and O. Leslie Stone, president of the Oakland-Berkeley Stake.

Records Ready

Echoes of the Division 12 Chorus, which sang in the Salt Lake Tabernacle at Conference last year June 15, are being heard this month.

Whitney Groo, of San Mateo Stake, who was general chairman for the successful trip and thrilling performance in the Tabernacle, announced that a San Francisco Recording company agreed to reproduce records of the chorus.

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More Than 100 Ways to Spell the Name Smith

5 West Bay Stakes Hear Elder Myers

By Samuel W. Taylor

There are more than 100 ways to spell the name Smith. A German named Schneider on coming to American may call himself Taylor. In Scandanavian countries it was common practice to adopt new surnames.

These and other problems of "head hunting" were mentioned in a talk by Garrett Myers, superintendent of the Genealogical Society, at the Regional Stake Genealogical Convention held at San Jose April 12.

Members of five West Bay stakes were in attendance, Monterey Bay, San Jose, Palo Alto, San Mateo, and San Francisco.

ELDER MYERS, visiting from Salt Lake City, told of experiences in research. In Germany, while hunting the name of an ancestor, he found a man with a great collection of genaelogical material who was on the verge of burning it. It was purchased by the Church —enough material to furnish temple work for 500 years for the Swiss Temple, if it were all done there.

Upon another occasion, a non-Mormon woman asked the Genealogical Society for some assistance in tracing her ancestors, And then she provided $40,000 to help the work, and made an unusual request, for a Gentile: "Will you do Temple work for my dead?"

Four slide shows, two in the morning session and two in the afternoon, developed various aspects of genealogical and Temple work. "Unto All the People," narrated by Elder Mark E. Peterson, concerned the reactivation of priesthood members through temple work, and stressed the importance of this work.

"Home Teaching," presented the typicial difficulities of getting a genealogy program under way in a ward, and methods of meeting problems—getting groups together, interesting young people, holding cottage meetings, and how to do research.

"For His House," the first show of the afternoon session, delt with the new plan for delivering most names to the Temple file rather than to family files. Through this method, the work is expedited and those anxiously waiting on the other side for it to be done are more quickly served.

THE LAST SHOW, "We are All Fellow Laborers," dealt with the gathering of millions of names from all over the world by microfilm units. This saves untold labor and expense for researchers. Instead of being forced to travel to far lands or hire researchers, they can accomplish much more in the archives of the Genealogical Society.

Assisting Elder Myers at the convention was Elder Chris Dolin, a member of the Genealogical Society's research staff now on leave of absence while attending Stanford. Chairman Tony Von Harten of the San Jose Stake Genealogical Committee presided.

LARRY LAHADERNE, member of San Bruno Ward, was presented with the "Duty to God" award in a recent Sunday evening service. He also was given an individual Aaronic Priesthood award for 100 per cent attendance at priesthood meetings, Sacrament meetings and priesthood assignments for 1959. It was his fifth such award since 1954. A senior at South San Francisco High School, he will be graduating in June from high school and seminary as well, having attended early morning seminary for three years. Brother and Sister John Lahaderne have found it necessary to do special planning of travel schedules during vacation time during the past five years so Larry could maintain his 100 per cent record. The "Duty to God" award calls for outstanding performance in Church and Scout duties. (Submitted by Gayle B. Groo.)

Balboa Second Ward

Choir Of Ward Is Reactivated

By Lola Geary

The Balboa Second Ward Choir has been re-activated with a starting membership of 25. Jean Lauper directs and is assisted by Joann Baird. Ruth Johnson accompanies them and is the encourager. They meet Fridays at 7 p. m. at the chapel and are looking for more members.

Lois Smith announces that the second week's allotment of welfare sewing has been compleed and extends appreciation to each one who participated.

Those advanced in the priesthood include: Kirk Allen and Melvin Poplin, deacons: Corey Nelson, David Buckley, James Stull and William Baird, Teachers. The Aaronic Priesthood quorums recently reorganized. Stephen Dirks is president of the Teachers with Edward Naumann and Garth Breckon, counselors, and David Buckley as secretary. Ricki Martinie, is president of the Deacons quorum with Roger Craft and Melvin Poplin as counselors and Roger Harris, secretary.

Some of those graduating from High School at mid-term were: Shelia Koski who has enrolled in beauty school; Ira Lee Williams, enrolled at State College, and hopes to become a teacher, and Harris Kenner who is attending City College.

Many members in the ward are enjoying the Special Interest Class being held each Tuesday night in conjunction with MIA. Already several topics have been covered and among those anticipated are Scouting as an Explorer, Narcotics, Cancer and others.

The Elders are sponsoring a building fund event Friday, May 1 a dinner and dance to be held at the 3715 Club on 26th Street.

An engagement party was held April 18 for Joy Collett and Steven Wright. Joy is the daughter of Mary Collett and Leon C. Collett and Stephen is the son of Nellie and Leland Mansuetti. The couple are planning a temple marriage in Salt Lake City.

Joann Baird has been wearing that beaming look. She and John Laws are engaged but their future plans are still in the formative stage.

JUDITH TANNER, daughter of Elder and Mrs. William Tanner of Hayward ward, has been named the winner of the Students Oratorical contest sponsored by the Lions Clubs of California and Nevada. Speaking on "Complacency, a Danger to America", Judy has received three golden trophies and a plaque and is one of he finaltists for the meeting May 2 at Hoberg's resort. Judy, a senior at Hayward high school, is a student in public speaking and drama and has had lead parts in three school plays. Her hobby is modern American jazz dancing and her performance of the Indian jazz dance was an outstanding act in the Senior extravaganza. She plans to enter the B.Y.U. Nursing school his fall.

Redwood City Ward

Choir Presents Easter Cantata

As its most ambitious program to date, the Redwood City ward choir presented an Easter cantata, "Resurrection Morning," by B. Cecil Gates, under the supervision of Choir President Harold Suhlsen.

Reader of the narration was Burton Howard. The musical numbers were: "Introduction," chorus and quartette, Ruth Terranova, Julia Carr, Jo Anne Kramer and Dyke Kramer; "Pilate Said Unto Them," Solo, Georgene Jones; "They Crowned His Brow," chorus and soloist, Marcille Sorenson; "Deep Peals of Thunder," chorus; "When Jesus was Crucified," solo, Georgene Jones; "Oh Fear Not Ye," chorus, with trio and soloists, Barbara Wallace, Norma Jean Austin, Coleen Rock, Marcille Sorenson, Carl Wilcox; "As the Fruits and Flowers of the Field," solo, Georgene Jones; "The Lovely Flowers," trio, Barbara Wallace, Norma Jean Austin, Coleen Rock; "Oh Grave Where is Thy Victory," chorus; "And the Women," solo, Georgene Jones; "He is Risen," chorus.

The cantata was directed by Na-Deane Clark, with Barbara Wallace assistant director. Thelma Curtis was organist and Sammy Voyce organist.

Los Altos Ward

List Of Books Given Members

Better to acquaint members of the Los Alto Ward with Church literature, the Bishop's Newsletter, distributed during April, lists the titles of more than 150 books donated to the Mountain View Library recently for public use. Though largely doctrinal, biographical, or historical, the books cover a wide range of subjects and are otherwise varied in character. Some are for children; several are fictional; still others deal with genealogy, archaelogy, and other specialized fields.

Fashion Show To Be Held May 9

Highlight of forthcoming events for Hayward stake MIA will be a luncheon and fashion show scheduled for May 9 in San Lorenzo ward at 1 p.m. The young ladies of the stake will model garments which they have fashioned with their own hands.

"Fashion Fancies" is the title given the show which will include new styles in floral displays. The affair is under the direction of Sister Violet Fontano, stake age-group counselor, and proceeds from the event will be used for "Operation M.I.A." the annual award event in the Stake(a trip to Los Angeles Temple.

Sister Virginia Jones, sports director for Hayward Stake YWMIA has been named to aid the General Board Sports-Camp Committee as Sports Camp supervisor. She will serve in this capacity for Hayward, Oakland-Berkeley, Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Jose San Mateo, Santa Rosa, Walnut Creek and Monterey Bay Stakes.

Friday May 22, has been named Bee Hive Swarm Night to be held in San Lorenzo. On Saturday morning, May 23, the Stake Bee-Hive Girls will join the Boy Scouts for their annual breakfast.

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Favorite Recipes Free For Gifts To Ward Chapel

By Catherine R. O'Connor

With plans for its new ward chapel awaiting final approval in Salt Lake City, Richmond Ward is putting special emphasis on its building fund drive this month and is offering a special receipe book to anyone donating $2.25 to the building fund.

Coordinated by the Relief Society and sponsored by many ward members, the cookbook, "Sharing Our Favorite Recipes," will be available for distribution in early May.

Have you tried Sister David O. McKay's favorite pie. . .Sister Ezra Taft Benson's salad or Church Relief Society President Spafford's bread? Do you know which sister from Claremont Ward baked the best bread and rolls or which young ladies from University Ward whips up the best candy and beverages?

To answer these questions and to share prized dishes of some of the best cooks in Oakland-Berkeley Stake. . .see next month's Messenger with results of prize receipies judging.

All thse recipes and many others favorites from Richmond and neighboring wards, will be included in the book . . .which also will have suggested menus and large-portion recipes for Stake and Ward dinners. Each recipe will carry the name of its contributor.

The "Stake Menu Committee" and judges are Win Bates of Berkeley First Ward; Peggy Flamm of Berkeley Second Ward; Joyce Conklin of University Ward and Carolyn DeLaMare of Richmond Ward, chairman.

To order your recipe book, as well as a few for gifts, send your name address and phone number with a $2.25 Richmond Ward building fund donation for each book to Mrs. Stanley Ruggles, 3211 Nevin Avenue, Richmond.

Members of the Building Planning Committee are Bishop Harold E. DeLaMare, his counselors Howard Child and Ronald Ashcroft; Clinton Esperson, Ernest Henderson, Timothy Morley, George Taylor, J. M. Hatch and Relief Society President Aileen Wightman.

Oakland Fourth Ward

Blessings Given To Five Babies

By Vera Johnston

Members of the Oakland Fourth Ward congregation ohed and ahed as five babies were held so members could see them before they were blessed this last month.

They included Jannae Lynn Bettelyoun, Richard Allen Ashby, Layne Hyrum Dille, Wilford Henry Ebarb, and Cynthia Lynn Peterson.

Hattie Lahne and Pat Wyman were sustained as workers in the primary organization . This organization is sponsoring the ward dinner for May, Friday, 29. The last dinner, held April 17, was given by MIA. Two workers were added to the roll of the Y L M I A. They are Lynette Vahaaren and Cathy Matheson.

The Relief Society made $235 on the rummage sale the ladies had on April 9th. The next sale will be on Oct. 30. Everyone is asked to save rummage and call a member of the society or bring it to the church and leave it at the door of the Relief Society room. Every thing salable is appreciated.

The Daughters of the Pioneers will meet at Sister Famariss's home for the May meeting. Those interested may call her for particulars. On Sunday April 12 Dick Savage entered the Army. He will be at Fort Ord for 6 to 8 weeks and then go to El Paso for the remaining six months.

Bob Martin's friends may be interested to know that he performed his first marriage ceremony on April 7. He is a full time missionary.

The Sunday School is trying to secure money to buy a movie projector for the ward. If anyone has yard work or other odd jobs that someone can do let one of the S.S. superintendency know about it.

An outing for the Aaronic Priesthood under 21 and advisors is planned for May 15. The group will be taken to see the Giants play and then enjoy eating with chopsticks in Chinatown. This is to show appreciation for the honor they brought to the ward by wining the trophy in Oakland-Berkeley Stake last year.

Larry and Loretta Campbell are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 6.

THEY PACK A PECK OF PAPERS—High Priests of Oakland-Berkeley Stake work paper shredder which provides part- time work for semi-retired men. Shown here working the equipment in the Welfare Building in El Cerrito are, from left, Elbert M. Gleason, project superintendent; Horace W. Burgon, manager of the Health Food Store, and Wilford M. Dean, stake director for the project. Paper is needed in constant supply to keep the project going, reminds Elder Dean. He urges everyone to save old papers, tie them into bundles and leave them at ward chapels. The High Priests will do the rest.

—Photo by Ed Pyle.

Bay Ward

Gary Melville Wed In Temple

By Grace McElroy

Vonzza Hathaway and Gary Melville will be united for time and all eternity in the Los Angeles Temple on May 1st. She is the daughter of Brother and Sister Anthony F. Hathaway of Redondo Beach, California. Brother Melville is the son of David M. Melville of San Francisco.

The future bride and groom met while attending Redondo Beach Second Ward where Vonzza was speech director for the mutual. Gary was teaching school. The couple are now active in the Ward with Brother Melville as second assistant in the Sunday School Superintendency and Vonzza as a teacher in the Sunday School.

The Melvilles will honeymoon in Southern California and return to live in San Francisco. A reception will be held at Redondo Beach Second Ward on May 1st and another on May 9th at Bay Ward.

Ward Conference for Bay Ward will be held May 17. The stake presidency and the stake families will be guests of the ward. We will hear from them and from members of the ward. This will be a time to praise the ward's progress and talk over its problems and goals. A special meeting is usually planned for those who have received their endowments in the temples. The bishopric especially invites the people to attend these services. The morning service will start at 9 a.m. with the evening one starting at 5 p.m.

Rose Coshow recently gave the members of the M Men and Gleaner class some advice and suggestions on how to obtain the Master Men and Golden Gleaner Awards. One of the best suggestions given was that the class take up the project of painting the recreation hall which hadn't been painted for some seven years. The suggestion was placed before the M.I.A. superintendency and the bishopric. Max Jones, second counselor in the bishopric, announced the project had been approved. Emmitt Beddy, first counselor in the bishopric, obtained the paint, a cinnamon beige. It took two nights to complete the painting of the hall. Two coats were applied under the direction of Brother Beddy. The scriptures say "Be ye doers and not hearers only." Those who helped to give this new look did just this. The bishopric and the M.I.A. officer are proud of Sister Coshow and the members of the class for the fine job they did.

Pat Stewart's mother is visiting with the Stewart family. She joined them in Salt Lake City where they attended the General Conference.

She expects to be here for awhile.

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Bishop Calls

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Joyce; Kathleen Kanan; Chalmers, daughter of Robert and Joanne; Reece William Allred, son of Gwen and Martin; Andrea Sensmeier, daughter of Tommy and Louis; and two youngsters who were baptised with other family members, Susan Elizabeth and Lauren Louise Daniels. Baptised and confirmed were their father, Burton Hunter Daniels; mother, Vivian Louise Daniels; and brother Glen Hunter Daniels and sister Karen Victoria Daniels.

Coming from Vallejo to be blessed was Master John Edward Hodge, son of Emmett and Beverly Elder Hodge; completing the list of newly baptised were David Hennifer, Susan Dianne Thomason, Steven Jay Levesque and Mitchell Wilson Wood.

CALLED TO NEW DUTIES by the Bishopric is Keith McCune, recently released from a Stake mission, who accepts responsibilities of welfare secretary and assistant ward clerk in charge of finances. Quite a responsibility, too, as Keith will oversee raising of funds for a new Chapel, the Interstake Center and the Church farm.

For six years, Mona McClurg has been an outstanding co-ordinator for the Junior Sunday School but she has now been released with a vote of thanks in order to devote more time to her studies at Diablo Valley College. Rita Spendlove has been released from the Ward education committe to take over Mona's duties, and is welcomed by Sunday School Superintendent Milton Fuller.

OTHER new appointments include those of Patsy Lambert as Primary teacher and Joseph Diquattro as athletic director for the YMMIA.

NEW PLEASANT HILL WARD deacons are Donald Sovereign and David Smith; Donald Coffin has advanced to the rank of teacher in the Aaronic Priesthood.

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—Photo by Dopg Paulson

Berkeley Second Ward

Young People Gain Honors In Speech, Science Tests

By Vaunee T. Larsen

In the Bay Area Science Fair, consisting of entries from 12 counties, Kandie Olson won a second prize individual award in the 8th grade physical division for her project on heat transferral. The awards were presented at the Academy of Sciences in Golden Gate Park. The award winners with their teachers were entertained at a luncheon at the Cliff House. Kandie is the daughter of Donna and Ferron Olson.

Pat Gray and Don Carpenter were the stake winners in the seminary speech contest held on April 10. Pat and Don gave their talks along with other stake winners at the annual seminary four-stake party held in the Inter-Stake Center, April 18. As a result of their participation Pat will go on a tour of Hamilton Air Force Base and Don will go on a yacht cruise around the Bay.

Lynda DeRouen, MIA speech director, encouraged four other young people to enter the speech contest: Cathy Flaws, Julia Summerhays, Delores Roberts and Bill Franz.

Preil Green has two book reviews scheduled for special program nights in the Special Interest class: one by Eva Harker, the other by Preil's daughter, Barbara Pimentel. Recent programs for that class have included Dr. Howard Bodily speaking on California Public Health, George Olson presenting an outstanding film on the DEW line, a story of radar defence, and Ann Crockett with a review of the life of her grandfather, Joseph C. Rich, the subject of a recent book.

Howard Bodily, accompanied by his wife Marilla, flew to Chicago for committee meetings of the American Medical Association, then to Ann Arbor, Michigan, on business, then to New York for committee meetings of the American Public Health Association. Their return was by way of Washington D.C. where they saw cherry blossoms in the snow and where Howard visited with his old scoutmaster, Ezra Taft Benson.

Barbara and David Hulme, accompanied by Barbara's parents, the Frank Fitzgeralds' of Camas, Utah enjoyed a week's flying trip to Hawaii in April.

Norma Bates was a finalist in the El Cerrito Relay Queen contest.

Anneva Franz and Susan Ricks are members of the newly formed honor society at Garfield Junior High School; also Buckley Rose of the First Ward is a member.

Sophomore members of the California Scholarship Federation at El Cerrito High School are Lora Beth Larson and Lorin Thompson.

Bruce Ricks, with his violin, played in the Bach Festival.

New arrivals: a baby son for the Tony Woolfs and a baby son for the Bob Allisons.

At the April fast meeting Donna Lynn Roberts was blessed by her father, Larry Roberts. William Bohan and Herbert Hahn, confirmed by Irving Erickson; Carol Jensen confirmed by her father, Dilworth Jensen. Brother Bohan and Brother Hahn and Clyde and Clifford Nuzmann have been ordained deacons.

Our get-well wishes go to Sue Parsons, Letty Hale and Doris Jensen who are recovering from serious operations.

The New Year's Day marriage of Winn Layton, son of Sister Naomi Layton and the late Herbert Layton, and Shirley Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Burdine of Albany, has been revealed to their friends. The young people are continuing their schooling, Shirley at Albany High School where she is a senior and Winn at Contra Costa College.

President Sally Olson of the Relief Society and four former presidents, Ada Lindblad, Grace Summerhays, Helen Jenson and Elaine Evans on April 29 honored Ada Umberger at a party. All Relief Society members from Berkeley First and Second and Claremont Wards were invited. Enid Young, Wanda Chase and Vera Meredith from Walnut Creek came in to join the Singing Mothers in honoring Ada. Sister Umberger is moving to Redwood City to be near her daughter and son .

Janice Gardner is the new Junior Gleaner teacher, replacing Lorna Tittensor. Martha Gll is the new First Year Beehive teacher. Bob Hammond is the Young Men's athletic director, Bud Hopkins, the new secretary, and Herb Layton the manual counselor.

Oakland-Berkeley Stake

Dr. McMurrin To Speak Here

Dr. Sterling M. McMurrin, dean of the College of Letters and Science at the University of Utah, will deliver the second annual series of lectures sponsored by the 273rd Quorum of Seventy June 9, 11 and 12 at the Berkeley Ward Chapel.

Dr. McMurrin formerly was director of the L.D.S. Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is well known throughout the Church for his excellent lectures in religion and philosophy.

Th series was started last year with the series given by Dr. Lowell L. Bennion, director of the Institute at the University of Utah. His scholarly presentation was well received.

Tickets to cover the cost of the series will be available from members of the 273rd Quorum of Seventy. They should be obtained early as only a limited number will be available, said Dr. Howard Bodily, of the Quorum.

planned by Ann Adele Sutton and Gustavas C. Engstrom now of Phoenix, Arizona, it was announced at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sutton on March 28. Ann is now teaching fourth grade at Phoenix and is a graduate of the BYU, where she was an honor student. Gus, the son of Mrs. Jennie Engstrom and the late Gustavas E. Engstrom, received his associate degree of art at Phoenix College and his B.S. degree at Arizona State University. An electrical engineer, he is employed at Motorola, and is studying for his master of science degree in applied physics. The couple will be married in the temple.

San Mateo Second

Fleming Clothes Bring In $800

More than $800 was realized for the building fund of the San Mateo Wards April 3 by means of clothes contributed to a sale by motion picture star Rhonda Fleming.

Miss Fleming's mother, Mrs. Effie Louis, is a member of the San Mateo Second Ward. and arranged for clothes to be brought to the ward.

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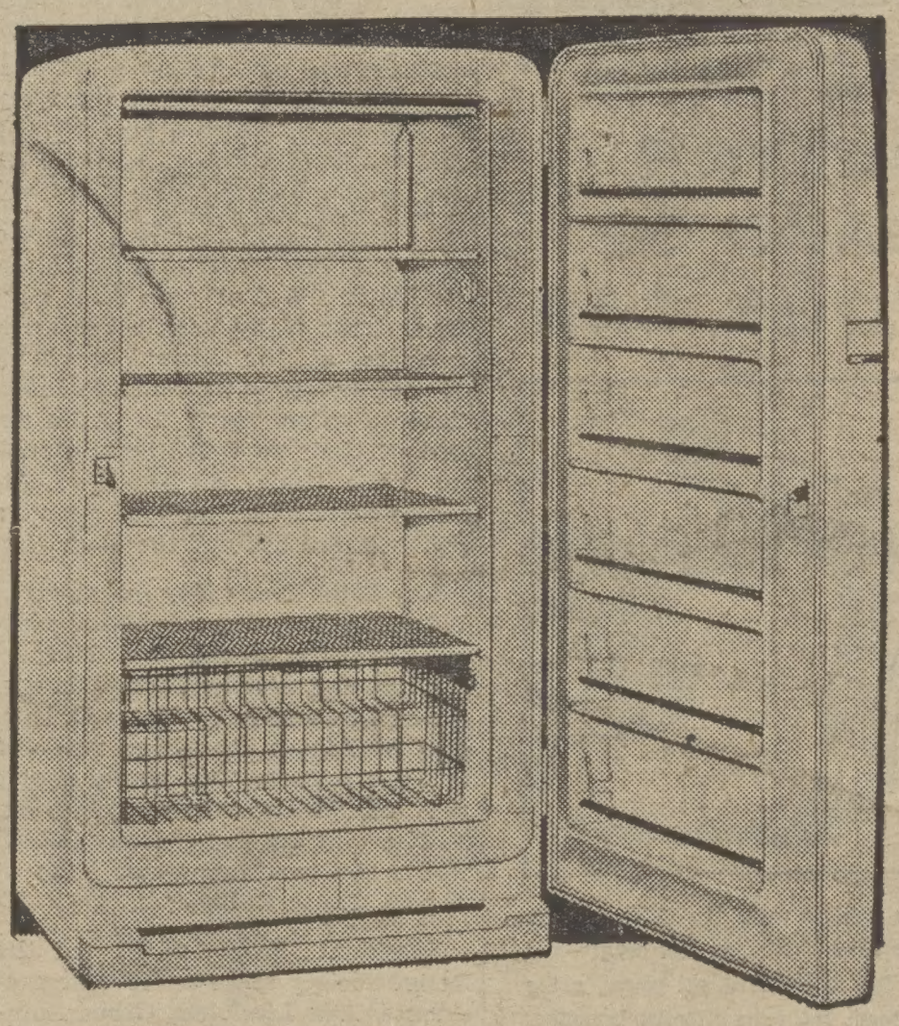

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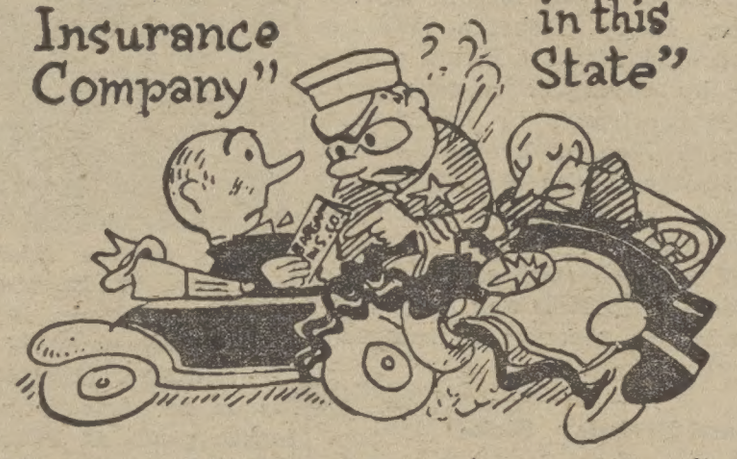

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